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ROYAL NAVY

Return Of The Hawkins

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.
H.M.S. Hawkins, Captain T. S. V. Phillips, at present flagship in the East Indies will be leaving for Home on January 31 and is expected to arrive at Portsmouth, March 1. The Hawkins is due to pay off in March, as her present ship's company joined in September, 1932. She will probably join the Reserve, and the Norfolk will replace her as flagship in the East Indies.

Under the Treaty of London the four cruisers of the Hawkins class are due to be scrapped by December 31, 1936. They are large vessels of nearly 10,000 tons, mounting six or seven 7.5 in. guns, and are therefore more powerful ships than the 4,200-ton cruisers with five 6 in. guns which must be retained to make up the British quota. As the future relative position is indeterminate owing to the delay in arriving at an agreement during the naval talks it may well be that the Government will have to reconsider the disposal of four such useful vessels. The other vessels of the class are the Effingham, Reserve Fleet flagship; Frobenius, cadets' sea training cruiser; and Vindictive, in reserve at the Nore.

COMMAND OF THE FROBISHER

Captain P. K. Kekewich is to assume command to-day of the Frobenius, sea-going training ship for cadets, in succession to Captain E. A. Forster, M.V.O., who inaugurated the system on board the Frobenius when it was decided to revive a cadets' cruiser two years ago. During her commission the Frobenius has made six cruises, each of about three months duration. Both in 1933 and 1934 she visited the West Indies from January to April, ports of Northern Europe from May to July, and the Mediterranean from September to December. Her next cruise, which begins about January 11, should be to the West Indies.

Captain Kekewich is a specialist in navigation, and during the War was navigator of the destroyer depot-ship Tyne and of the light cruisers Galatea and Cardiff, flagships of Rear-Admirals Sir E. Alexander-Sinclair and Sir George Hope in the Grand Fleet. As a commander he was executive officer at Shotley Training Establishment and in the Queen Elizabeth, Mediterranean flagship. He was promoted to captain in 1928, and has since been Chief Staff Officer in the Yangtze and at Gibraltar.

NEW SQUADRON LEADER

Squadron Leader C. H. Potts, D.S.M., who has been promoted from December 1, has been associated with flying for over 21 years, as in 1913, as an electrician in the Navy, he was drafted to H.M.S. Hermes the first seaplane carrier, for duty with the Naval Wing of the R.F.C. He served during the War with No. 5 Squadron, R.N.A.S., at Dunkirk (later No. 205 Squadron, R.A.F.), and on the formation of

NEW CRUISERS' NAMES

Famous Fighters Recalled

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.
In the House of Commons last month Sir R. Eyles-Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced that the new cruisers of the "M" class, originally intended to bear the names of mythical monsters, would be named after cities.

The Polyphemus and Minotaur, recently laid down but not yet named, are to be built at the Southampton and Newcastle. Three similar ships of the 1935 programme, orders for which were placed recently, will be named Birmingham, Glasgow and Sheffield.

With one exception, the city names now announced commemorate cruisers which took a distinguished part in the Great War. The Southampton was flagship of Admiral Sir W. Goodenough in the principal North Sea actions, and earned laurels by her brilliant scouting at Jutland.

The Newcastle was on active service in home and foreign waters. To the Birmingham fell the distinction of sinking the first enemy submarine. The Glasgow was present both at Coronel and the Falklands, in which latter engagement she destroyed the German cruiser Leipzig.

Sheffield is a name new to important ships, but in view of the long association of that city's industries with the building and equipment of the Fleet it is an appropriate name for one of H.M. ships.

Before the war many cruisers were named after cities, and two of our post-war cruisers are named York and Exeter. All the eleven 10,000-ton cruisers bear the names of counties.

The R.A.F. was graded second-lieutenant (technical). Since 1921 he has been on the scientific research and technical staff at the Air Ministry.

FURTHER RETIREMENTS

Captain Berryman
Commander P. F. P. Berryman, who has retired at his own request with the rank of captain, has had nearly 32 years' service. His retirement takes effect on his forty-sixth birthday anniversary. Captain Berryman served as a lieutenant from 1910, and was in H.M.S. Gloucester during her chase of the Goeben and Breslau. From December, 1915, he served in the battleship Malaya, and after the War commanded various destroyers. He was promoted to commander in December, 1924, and commanded the Widggon, as Senior Naval Officer on the Upper Yangtze, in 1928-29. Subsequently he was executive officer of the cruisers Constance and Cornwall, the latter in China, and his last service was in command of the aircraft carrier Argus in reserve at Rosyth.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Thursday, Jan. 10.
Anniversaries and Holidays:—Feast of St. William, Bishop.
Auctions:—Lammert's, Household Furniture, 7 Albion Terrace, Kowloon Dock, 10.30 a.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"City Of Song."
Queen's:—"Gift Of Gab."
Central:—"The Lost Special."
Oriental:—"Little Women."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"A Dangerous Affair."

Majestic:—"The Little Damsel."
Star:—"Once In A Lifetime."
Dances:—Mme. Evette's Concert, Helena May, 5.30 p.m.; H.M.S. Suffolk's Concert, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.

Lecture:—Theosophical Society, H.K. Club Annex, Chater Road.
Meetings:—St. Andrew's Boy Scouts, 6 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club, 8 p.m.

Miscellaneous:—Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night; Women's Fellowship Progressive Games Afternoon, 3 p.m.; St. Andrew's Hall.

Moon:—XII Moon, 6th Day.
Rehearsals:—"Hiawatha," Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.; Hong Kong "Singers," Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road, 5.30 p.m.

Sports

Badminton:—Ladies' Doubles, Club de Recreio "B" v. Club de Recreio "A," St. Andrew's v. Kowloon C.C., 8 p.m.

Golf:—Army v. Royal Navy (Old Course, Fairway).

Hockey:—Ladies' Inter-Port Trial (King's Park), 5 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. seconds v. East Lancashires, 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise:—7.05 a.m. Sunset:—5.57 p.m.
Tides:—High at 0.20 and 13.51 Low at 7.11 and 18.38.

Friday, Jan. 11

Cinemas

King's:—"City Of Song."
Queen's:—"Gift Of Gab."
Central:—"The Lost Special."
Oriental:—"Falling For You."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Handy Andy."
Majestic:—"Mr. Skitch."
Star:—"The Wandering Jew."

Dances:—St. George's Society Annual Ball, Peninsula Hotel; Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings:—Kowloon Union Church General Committee, 9 p.m.; Moon:—XII Moon, 7th Day.

Religious:—Christian Fellowship Meeting, Helena May, 10.30 a.m.; Speaker: Mr. K. R. Carpenter.

Sports

Badminton:—Mixed Doubles, St. Andrew's v. Tai Koo R.C. Y.M.C.A. v. Club de Recreio "B," 8 p.m.

Billiards:—Steel Collison League, Royal Engineers v. St. Patrick's Club, Garrison Sergeants v. Royal Artillery, Chief and Petty Officers v. St. Lancashires.

Hockey:—Triangular Tournament, Royal Navy v. Hong Kong Hockey Club (Navy Ground, King's Park), 4.30 p.m.; Friendly matches, Lancashires v. H.K.S.R.A., 4.30 p.m.; H.K.S.R.A. "A" v. Hong Kong Hockey Club Juniors (Marina), 5 p.m.

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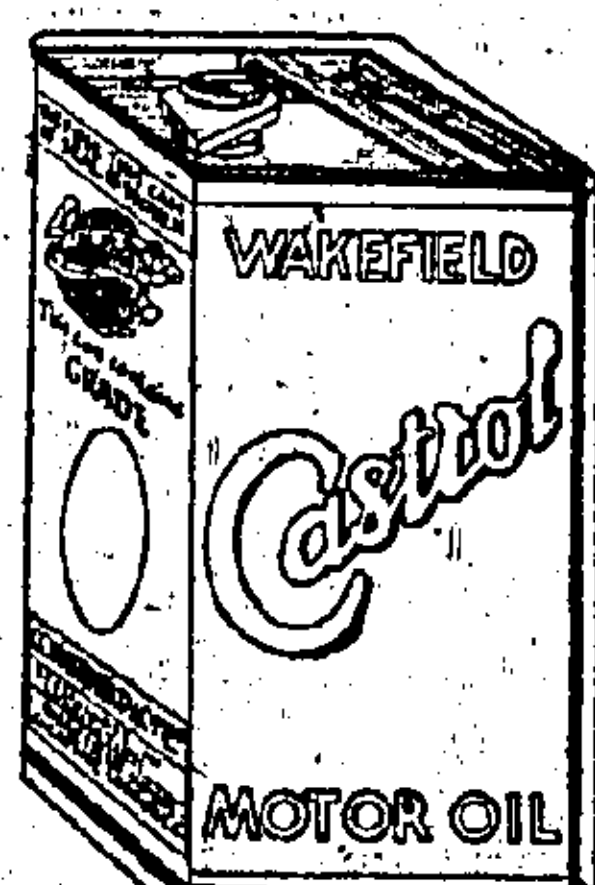


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SKIPPER WHO DREADS RETIREMENT

Does Not Want A Quiet Life

How to live a quiet life? This is the problem that now confronts Captain Edward Griffiths, of the Canadian Pacific line, who is shortly to retire after 47 years of adventurous life at sea.

From the day when a lad of 13 years he went to sea on a sailing ship as ship's boy, his life has been crammed with thrills.

Now, he states, he is confronted with the biggest problem of his career—how to live a quiet life in retirement.

"I am dreading retirement," he confesses. "Mine is not the temperament to find satisfaction in a chicken farm and sailing a little yacht round a little bay."

"The sea is in my bones. I have lived on it for nearly half a century. I first went to sea out of curiosity to get to know what lay beyond the horizon at Barmouth, North Wales, where I lived."

Chased The Emden

Now Captain Griffith is to face life in a quiet Penrhyn-draeth, a village in North Wales, within sight of Snowdon and surrounded by hills covered with bronze ferns.

An ideal setting for retirement, but Captain Griffith is wondering how it will work out after his adventurous career.

During his 47 years at sea he has visited every seaboard country in the world. He landed the first contingent of Old Contemptibles in France. He took the first 5,000 reinforcements to Mudros after the Gallipoli landing. He has visited Hong Kong on hundreds of occasions, and his ship chased the Emden in the Indian Ocean.

He has consorted with Princes, Prime Ministers and ambassadors,

sunk an enemy submarine, and leaped into a raging sea to board a wreck and save the crew. He has faced death a hundred times.

It was when serving as Lieutenant-Commander in the R.N.R. that he sank a submarine 20 miles off the south-east coast of Ireland.

His vessel was carrying munitions to France. The submarine fired a torpedo, which missed, and then opened fire with her guns.

The British ship replied with a single 13-pounder mounted in the stern and, with the fifth shot, hit the submarine's conning tower.

Saved Ship's Crew

"We were loaded with 5,000 tons of T.N.T.," said Captain Griffith. "If one of the submarine's shells had struck us it would have been 'good-night'."

Captain Griffith was presented with the Royal Humane Society's Silver Medal and Gold Watch for an exploit when he was third officer of the Lake Megantic.

He took command of a boat of volunteers lowered to go to the help of the Grenada, which was sinking with a crew of five. Huge waves were breaking over her and the boat was unable to go alongside.

Third Officer Griffith jumped overboard with a line and reached the stricken vessel. He persuaded the crew to fasten the line to their waists and go by the way he had come—overboard.

They were all pulled safely into the boat and Griffith was the last to leave the sinking ship.

Now the scene of his future adventures is a quiet cottage with a garden and a chicken farm, and he wonders how it will pan out.

CHARLES THE MARTYR

Church To Be Built Near Potter's Bar

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

The Royal Martyr Church Union, which annually holds a service by the Statue of Charles I. on Jan. 30, the anniversary of his execution, has launched a scheme for building a Church of King Charles the Martyr in the parish of South Mimms, North Middlesex.

A new suburb is rapidly growing in the neighbourhood of Potter's Bar, and Viscount Cranborne, the principal landowner in the district, has given a valuable site for the church.

It will provide a much-needed daughter-church in an ancient parish of which the Rev. Allen Hay, a prominent member of the Royal Martyr Church Union, is vicar.

The site is some two acres in extent, and is large enough to provide a vicarage and hall in addition to the church. A beginning is to be made immediately with a portion of the buildings, and a grant towards the stipend of the priest-in-charge has already been assured.

Among those who have subscribed to the fund for the erection of the church are:

The Earl of Home, Viscount Halifax, Lord Barnham, Rev. Lord Victor Seymour, Sir Cecil Hertset, Col. Leonard Nobel, Dean of Norwich, Mr. Stephen Gaslee, Bishop of Fulham, Rev. D. R. Fotheringham, Mr. T. D. Acland, Mr. F. J. Hanbury, and Lt.-Cmdr. C. H. Bask Wood.

There are exceedingly few churches in England dedicated in honour of King Charles. The most important is the parish church of Falmouth, founded by Charles II. in recognition of the loyalty of the inhabitants.

Several attempts have been made in recent years to restore the name of King Charles to the Church calendar. The proposal was approved by Convocation in 1915, but did not progress further.

From 1863 to 1869 a form of service for Jan. 30 was included in the Book of Common Prayer. Its title was:

BRITISH ARMY EXPERIMENTS

Mechanising The Cavalry

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

The War Office has announced that, with a view to developing a mechanised substitute for horsed cavalry, it is intended to carry out experiments next year in the 2nd Cavalry Brigade at Tidworth. The 3rd The King's Own Hussars have been specially selected for these experiments.

The regiment will be organised into head quarters. A headquarter squadron will contain the following troops:

Headquarter troop (including signals);
Administrative troop;
Scout troop;
Mortar troop.

There will be three other squadrons, each of three troops of three sections and each with a light machine gun. Each section will have a vehicle, and the scout troop will be given light cars, each one carrying two men. The vehicles will have armoured protection for the engine and the driver.

The mechanised regiment during the forthcoming training season will conduct trials to test the suitability of the organisation, equipment and motor vehicles by mechanising one squadron and the scout troop, which forms part of the headquarter squadron.

With a Horse Regiment
Our Military Correspondent writes:

I am informed that the partial mechanisation of the 3rd Hussars in this way will not affect their chances of remaining a horse regiment if and when further mechanisation of the cavalry is decided upon.

Their utilisation for this experiment is largely to be explained by the fact that they are stationed at Tidworth, on Salisbury Plain, which offers the most suitable ground for such trials.

It is six years since the mechanisation of cavalry was begun by converting the 11th Hussars and the 12th Lancers into armoured car regiments.

"OLD WARRIORS" "L. G." To Re-arm?

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

Among the confused noises from the distracted world beyond the fences of his country retreat at Churt Mr. Lloyd George has detected the clear call—"Come over and help us." He is therefore girding on his sword and will be ready to do battle early in the New Year.

He modestly professes to be a little doubtful whether he ought to be seen in armour at 72, when men-at-arms are fully qualified to be Oldsea Pensioners.

But let him consider some other "Fighting Seventy-Two's." At 72 Mr. Gladstone had but just entered on his second Premiership, and his last was a dozen years ahead.

Palmerston, who spent his 80th birthday on horseback inspecting forts on the South Coast, would not so much as admit, at 72, the approaches of old age.

Roused Against "L.G."

Lord Halsbury at 72 entered upon his third term as Lord Chancellor, and at 83 organised the "Die-Hards" against Mr. Lloyd George and all his works.

Clemenceau, the Tiger, at 72 was growing new claws for the grimest "kill" in which he ever took part.

Bismarck, at the same age, had three years of his Chancellorship still to come, and might have had 10 if his Imperial Master had been less jealous of his supreme servant.

Mr. Lloyd George, therefore, need hardly fear that fighting at his age will be considered bawling.

THE VETERAN BRITANNIA

To Continue Racing

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

The King's affection for Britannia, his famous yacht, which is to be extensively altered in order to race against the fastest of the big modern cutters next year, dates back to the time when his father owned her.

When King Edward was Prince of Wales, King George frequently raced on board her with his father.

It was the behaviour of his nephew the ex-Kaiser which finally decided the Prince of Wales to sell her. When in 1893 the Prince of Wales entered his new yacht Britannia for the Queen's Cup, the Kaiser entered his yacht, Meteor 1, for the race. He had built it specially to beat Britannia, and his satisfaction at doing so was ill-concealed.

The Kaiser's Rivalry

Thereafter there were so many "incidents" at Cowes as the result of the Kaiser's overbearing temper that the Prince exclaimed wearily to a German friend: "The regatta used to be a pleasant recreation for me, but now since the Kaiser takes command, it is a vexation."

Finally, when the Kaiser got the designer of Britannia to build him an even better boat, Meteor II, which consistently outdistanced Britannia at Cowes, the Prince of Wales accepted defeat and withdrew his yacht from racing.

In 1911 King George bought back Britannia from Sir Richard Williams-Bulkeley. She had not then been raced for more than 10 years.

SPECIALISTS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

Having concluded only this year a term of six years as Governor of South Australia, Sir Gen. Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven, V.C., left London recently to take up his new appointment as Governor of New South Wales.

He will not be unfamiliar in his new sphere, for he was military secretary to the Governor-General of Australia before the war, and spent much time in Sydney.

The Hore-Ruthven family specialises in the government of the Empire. Sir Alexander, on his way to Australia, will stay at Government House, Cape Town, where a brother, Col. Hore-Ruthven, is military secretary. The head of the family, Lord Hore-Ruthven, was until recently Minister of Agriculture of Ontario. Lady Hore-Ruthven, an old friend of the late Mrs. Asquith, was a member of the "Society of Friends" and a secretary as a girl, and the same name, which has been

JAN KIEPURA

Goering's Offer To Great Singer

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

A sternly waged "war of the theatres" in Berlin is the latest result of the rivalry between Herr Hitler's two chief lieutenants, Gen. Goering, the Prussian Premier, and Dr. Goebbels, the Minister of Propaganda. So far the advantage in the struggle has lain with the former.

A year ago Dr. Goebbels declared war by a determined attempt to get control of all German theatres. At a meeting in the Hotel Kaiserhof in Berlin he was outlining his programme when he was interrupted by the sudden entrance of Gen. Goering, who informed him in a loud voice from the door of the hall that the Prussian State theatres came within his province as Prussian Premier, and that he would tolerate no interference.

Since that time Dr. Goebbels has been trying by every means in his power to "make the Berlin State Opera House, which remains under his control supreme in Germany.

In consequence, Gen. Goering is now determined to raise the other State Opera, in the Unter den Linden, to a position of world fame beside the Milan Scala. His latest move has been to offer the Polish singer and film star, Jan Kiepura, a prominent position in his Opera House.

In an interview which lasted for more than an hour he told Kiepura of his ambitions, and assured him that the Nazi Government regarded it as one of its chief tasks to make Berlin opera an example to all Europe. With this aim in view it would, he said, shrink from no expense.

Although Kiepura could not accept the offer immediately owing to contracts to appear in Vienna and Paris, the conditions of his eventual co-operation were discussed. He strongly advised the General, as a first step, to invite the director of the Milan Scala to Berlin to talk over the management of the State Opera.

The next stage in the battle between the two rival Ministers-turned-impresarios is awaited in Berlin theatrical circles with great interest. One result that is generally expected is a winter season of unparalleled prosperity for the Berlin Opera.

EPSTEIN'S B.M.A. STATUETTES

Figures That Caused A Storm

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.

The old British Medical Association building at the corner of Agar-street and the Strand, which has been acquired as offices for the High Commissioner of South Africa, first brought Mr. Jacob Epstein into prominence.

In 1908 he was commissioned to execute a series of 18 figures for the British Medical Association. They included statuettes of "Primal Energy," "Furni Emerging From Chaos," "Chemical Research," "Academic Research," "The Brain," and "Maternity."

As soon as they were revealed to the public gaze they were 40ft above the ground and were best viewed through field glasses—the first of the great storms which have brought Mr. Epstein to prominence arose.

Powerful Offenders

In this preliminary skirmish, however, he was powerfully reinforced. Sir Charles Holmes, the ex-Keeper of the National Gallery, then Slade Professor of Fine Art at Oxford, wrote prophetically: "Mr. Epstein must finally triumph, as he deserves to do, and as the Pre-Raphaelites did before him."

Among the others who came to his rescue were Mr. Laurence Binyon, Mr. Charles Ricketts, Mr. Walter Sickert, and Sir Martin Conway, now Lord Conway of Allington.

The tumult and the shouting died a long, long time ago. Never very easy to see, the figures are now effectively disguised by the dirt of London.

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Way With Roast Beef

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Mustard Tips

For the perfect enjoyment of our next roast beef, a tip or two may here be allowed. The mustard must be English, mellowed, if you like, by using milk instead of water to mix it or heightened in strength by the addition of chilli vinegar, cayenne pepper and a pinch of sugar. Another tip is to add a little salt to the mustard when making it; it will improve the flavour, and keep the mustard moist. But some prefer French or German mustards, which can, of course, be bought at most grocers.

Horseradish Sauce

Horseradish Sauce tempts us readymade from a bottle; but in case you prefer to make your own, here is a simple though delicious recipe. Vary the proportions for a lesser or greater amount. Mix a teaspoonful of mustard with a dessertspoonful of vinegar, add a quarter of a pound of finely scraped horseradish, half an ounce of castor sugar, a pinch of salt, a gill of cream and a quarter of a pound of fresh breadcrumbs which have been soaked in milk and then pressed as dry as possible. Mix all these well to-

gether, and serve as cold as possible.

This sauce is, of course, a great help when the joint is eaten cold, but other sauces are served with cold beef in France which might well be copied here: for instance, Mayonnaise, Remoulade (that is Mayonnaise to which—every pint—has been added a tablespoonful each of mustard, chopped gherkins, capers and parsley, chervil and tarragon, and finally half a teaspoonful of anchovy essence) and Ravigote, which consists of two-thirds olive oil to one-third vinegar, salt, pepper, capers, parsley, onion, chervil, tarragon and chives. These last two both simple sauces for those who take the trouble to keep a herb patch in the garden or window-box.

Beef Salad

But one of the easiest and most attractive ways of serving cold beef is as a Beef Salad, as follows: Cut the beef up into neat small pieces and mix them with the quantity of cooked potatoes cut in the same shape, some peeled tomatoes cut in pieces, a handful of chopped lettuce, hard-boiled eggs cut into rounds, a little chopped parsley, a few anchovy fillets cut in little pieces and a seasoning of one part vinegar to four parts oil, salt and pepper, this dressing to be mixed with the salad for half an hour or so before it is served.

Left-Overs

As for doing up our beef, quite the simplest way is to cut some nice slices, arrange them in a fire-proof dish and cover them with some boiling sauce, leaving the dish on the top of the stove for a few seconds only so that the bottom heats through.

FRENCH TERMS IN COOKERY

The term "en casserole" is commonly applied nowadays to all dishes which are cooked in an earthen ware saucepan, most of them stewed. The proper meaning of the term is a dish "poeled" in the oven in a closed earthenware dish (the round ones being called "casseroles" and the oval ones "cocottes"), and served in the same dish.

Cooking "en casserole" is usually simply in butter without the addition of any vegetables, but when the meat is done it is taken out of the casserole, and some rich brown stock, preferably veal, is simmered in the pan for a few minutes to capture the juices which the butter has absorbed. The butter is then removed and the meat served in the gravy.

Dishes "en cocotte" are more often than not poultry and game, and are cooked in the same way, save that various vegetables are added according to the nature of the dish. These may be mushrooms, carrots, turnips, onions, peas, artichoke bottoms, and so on. They are first half cooked in butter, and introduced into the cocotte in accordance with the time they take to finish their cooking, so that they and the meat may be finished together.

It is always better to use fresh vegetables, and in early summer a young chicken cooked in this way with butter and the youngest of young vegetables is delicious indeed. In some French provincial dishes cubes of blanched pickled pork and potatoes cut in the shape of olives are added to chicken, and very good they are. These earthenware saucepans improve greatly with use, as they get seasoned, as it were, with the cooking. They should only be washed out with plain water, no soap or soda should be used.

BROWNING

Though the experienced cook seldom needs browning to colour her gravies and stews, rather relying upon the cooked particles of dripping in the roasting tin, or previous frying of vegetables for stews, yet it is always useful to have a bottle of browning at hand. It is easy to make and this is a good method: Butter the inside of an iron saucepan and pour in half a pound of brown sugar. Let this melt, and stir with an iron spoon until it becomes dark brown, taking care not to let it burn. When boiling freely, remove it from the fire and stir until the boiling ceases. Let it cool a little, then slowly add half a pint of cold water, return to the fire and bring to the boil, stirring all the time to keep the browning smooth. When cool, strain and bottle.

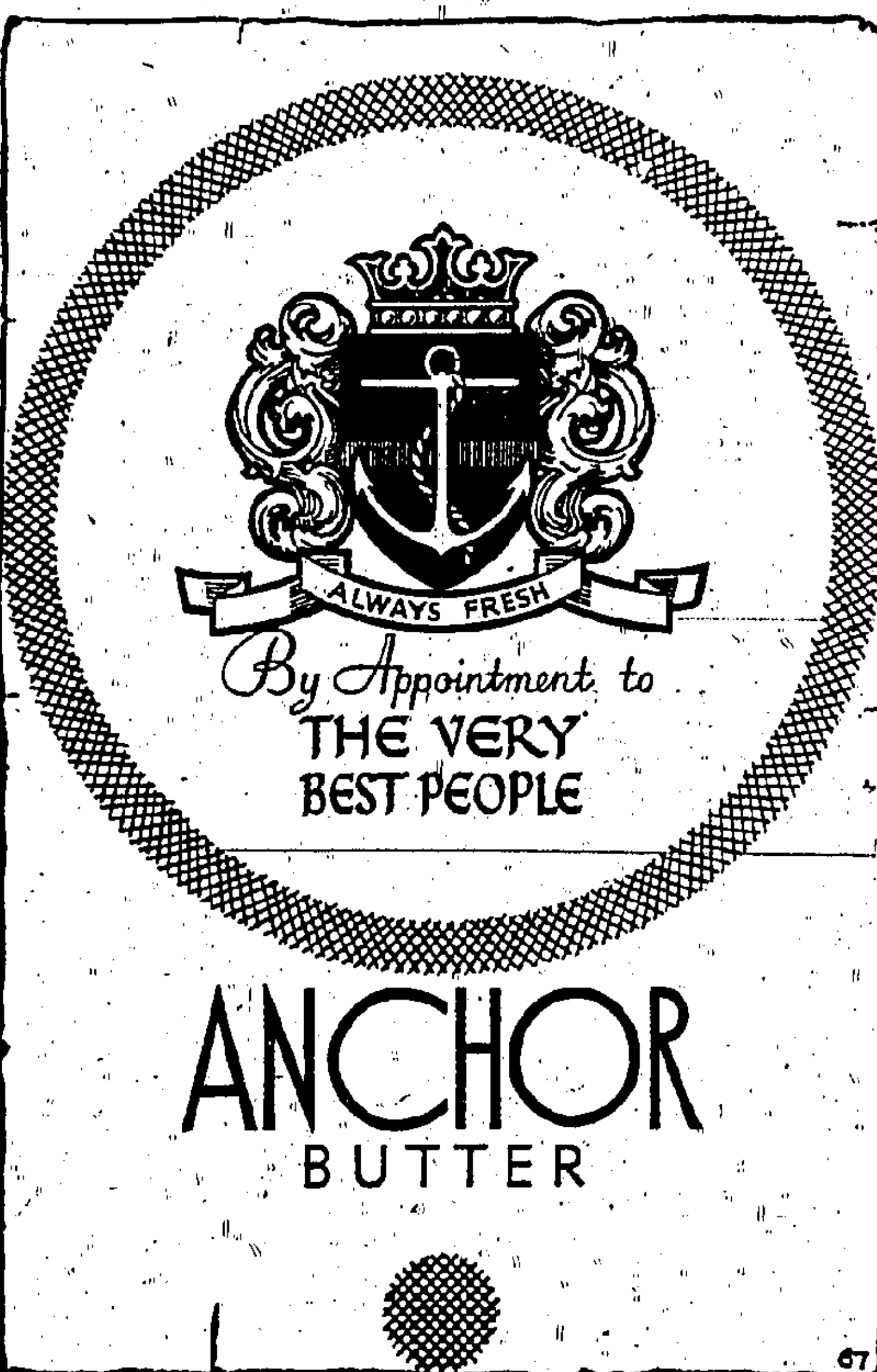
CHOCOLATE SPONGE

Ingredients: 4 whites of eggs, 3 oz. bar of chocolate a little vanilla, 1 tin of pineapple, 2 table-spoonfuls of water.

Chop the chocolate into very small pieces, then put it into the water in a saucepan, and stir till it is all melted. Add a few drops of vanilla, and allow to cool whilst you beat up the 4 whites to a very stiff froth. When this is done mix in lightly, but thoroughly, the melted chocolate and heap it up roughly in a glass dish. Take the pineapple (either tinned or fresh may be used), remove any eyes from it, and cut into neat squares. Put a border of these square round the sponge, and serve promptly.

WHEN A CAKE BURNS

Scrape off the burnt part, brush over with the whites of an egg, and dust with castor sugar. Put cake in the oven for five minutes and all signs of burning will disappear.



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Rub the butter into the flour, add the sugar salt and baking powder, and moisten with a little milk. Roll out, cut into shapes with a fancy cutter, and bake in the oven.

Brandy Snaps

Those with a sweet tooth will say "Yes" to a brandy snap. This is how you make them. Melt 3oz. demerara sugar and 3oz. syrup

slowly in a saucepan, add 3oz. butter and 1/2 teaspoonful ground ginger, then add 3oz. sifted flour and a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Drop the mixture, a teaspoonful at a time, on to a greased baking tin. Bake for ten to fifteen minutes in a moderately hot oven.

Place a knife under each snap, lift and quickly coil.

Coconut Cookies

These coconut biscuits will appeal to the children.

Mix 6oz. flour, a pinch of salt, 1oz. sugar, and half a teaspoonful baking powder together. Rub in 2oz. butter, and add 2oz. desiccated coconut.

Add a beaten egg and, if necessary, a little milk—the paste must be very firm—roll out, cut into rounds and bake for 25 minutes.

CHEESE FINGERS

Ingredients:—2 slices of toast, 1 table-spoonful of cream, 2 table-spoonfuls of grated Parmesan, 2 oz. sweet almonds, pepper, 1 table-spoonful of chopped parsley. Blanch the almonds and cut in four, fry in butter till a golden-brown and drain well. Mix cheese, pepper, parsley and cream, and spread the mixture on the toast. Cut neatly into lengths 1/4 inches wide. Sprinkle the almonds over and serve very hot.

OATMEAL MACAROONS

Mix 8 oz. sugar with a table-spoonful of melted butter, add two eggs separately, beating them in well, then five gills of rolled oats, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, three-quarters of a teaspoonful of salt, and a teaspoonful of vanilla essence. Mix well together and drop on a greased tin about 2 in. apart to allow space for spreading. Bake in a moderate oven for about ten minutes.

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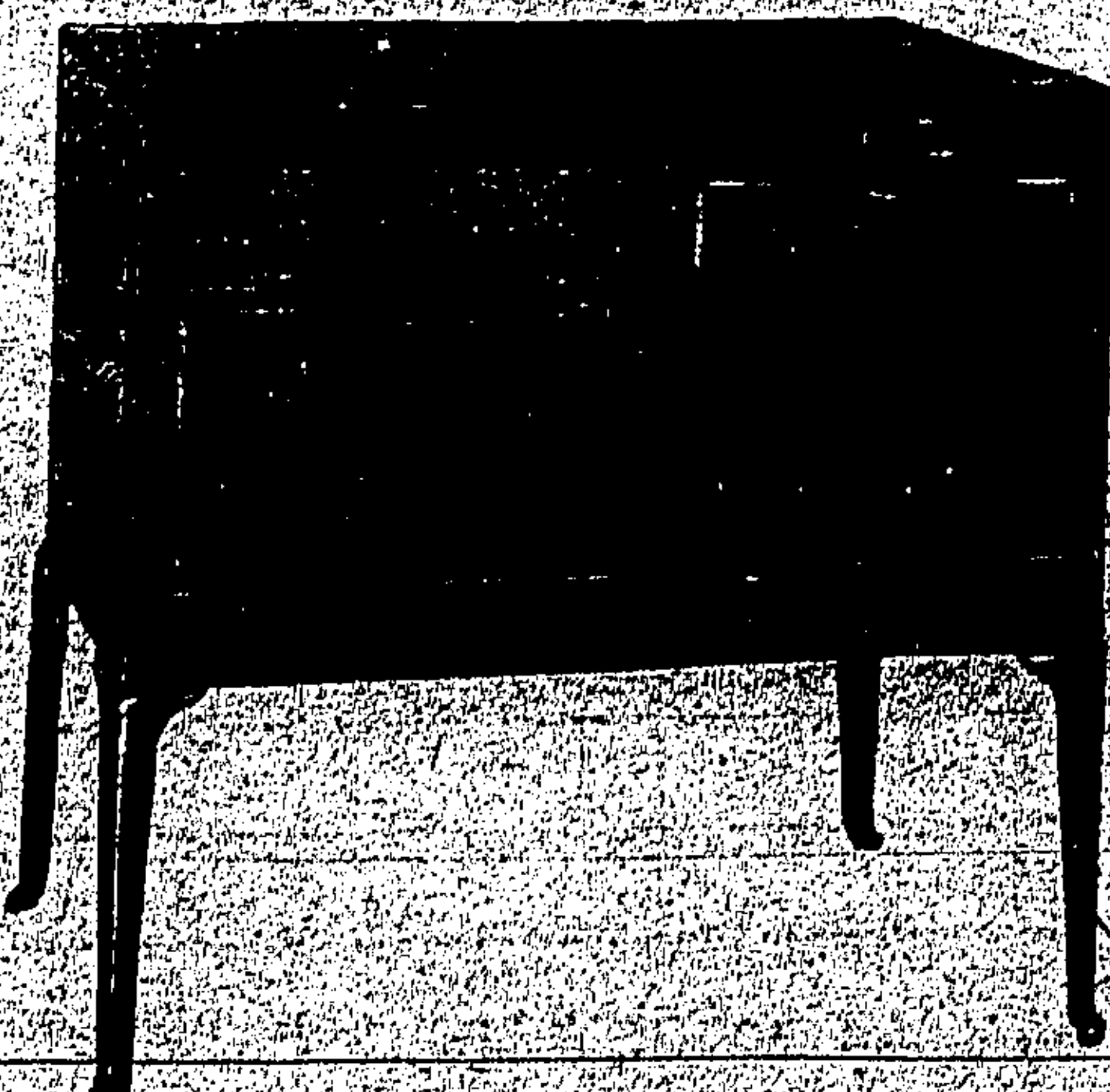
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"CITY OF SONG"

Showing At The
King's To-day

The story by C. H. Dand is the first which this young London journalist has written for the screen. An experienced and vivid writer, whose deep study of the drama led him to watch the development of cinema production with an exceptionally equipped mind.

More than a mere vehicle for Jan Kiepura, the story is full of interesting situations, with drama, emotion and romantic appeal.

Miles Maleson, famous as author and playwright, wrote the dialogue. The romantic essence of the story seems indeed to have selected him for the distinction of thought, psychological insight into the heart and mind of each character are expressed in the wonderful dialogue he has written. His achievement is all the greater because of his understanding that the spoken words were but part of a talking picture story which would unfold itself in movement and action.

The admirable sound system combines the best features of all the patents at the disposal of this company. Kiepura's singing is reproduced with absolute naturalness, while out-of-doors sound effects have been obtained in Italy which are absolutely revolutionary in sound-recording.

George Burgess is the first sound expert to tackle the delicate work of recording half of the full-length "talkie" including many dialogue sequences, in the open air.

The fine outdoor sound effects in "City of Song" achieved by Mr. Burgess as chief recorder, and the mobility he has been able to allow to the director and cameraman, give the film a unique character and place in the sound-film field.

Jan Kiepura's songs are the work of Ernesto Tagliferri, who enjoys a very high reputation as a song-writer, while Phillip Graham, whose compositions are well-known both here and in America, has arranged and composed the very charming incidental music.

"City of Song" was produced in several languages, all under the general direction of Carmine Gallone, the famous producer whose "box-office" successes are so well-remembered by British exhibitors.

The story of "City of Song" was near the heart of Carmine Gallone. A Neapolitan by birth, he had long nursed the desire to put the beauty of Naples into a big film. But, he saw the fulfillment of that desire could only become possible with the advent of the sound-film, for Naples is essentially music-loving, and a silent film could hardly

"FALLING FOR YOU"

At The Oriental
Theatre

Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge lead in "Falling For You" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday, a full-of-laughter Gainsborough picture, the others of the cast being Tamara Desni, Garry Marsh, Algrid Drayton, Tonic Bruce, O. B. Clarence, Morton Selton, Ivor McClaren and Leo Sheffield.

The picture is full of the uproarious type of humour with which the Hulberts have made us familiar. Jack Hulbert is now definitely placed in the front rank of the world's comedians. His subtle sense of clowning, his fascinating, rhythmic dancing and jolly method of "putting over" a musical number are artistic achievements essentially his own. When he is partnered by Cicely Courtneidge there are no limits to their exquisite folly. In "Falling For You," they are rival reporters, and peculiar specimens, too.

do justice to the civic temperament.

Associated with Mr. Gallone in the direction of all versions of "City of Song," but giving particular attention to the English version, was Harcourt Templeman, a young Englishman with a genius for film production. The opportunity for displaying his talents was indeed unique and his work in "City of Song" establishes him as a British director who brings added distinction to British film production.

The camera work in "City of Song" is by experts of the greatest distinction throughout the world, and can justly be claimed to excel anything yet produced.

Curt Courant, the chief cameraman, is only thirty-one years old, but he has already made a big reputation. Mr. Courant's specialty is the use of his camera to express light and shade and movement the dramatic values of the film's changing situations.

The art direction of "City of Song" was in the capable hands of Oscar Werndorff, art director of many notable pictures. Mr. Werndorff is recognized to be one of the foremost art directors in the world, and he has been given every opportunity in this film to display his talent to their best advantage. He has been assisted by J. Elder Willis.

"City of Song" is being shown to-day at the King's Theatre.

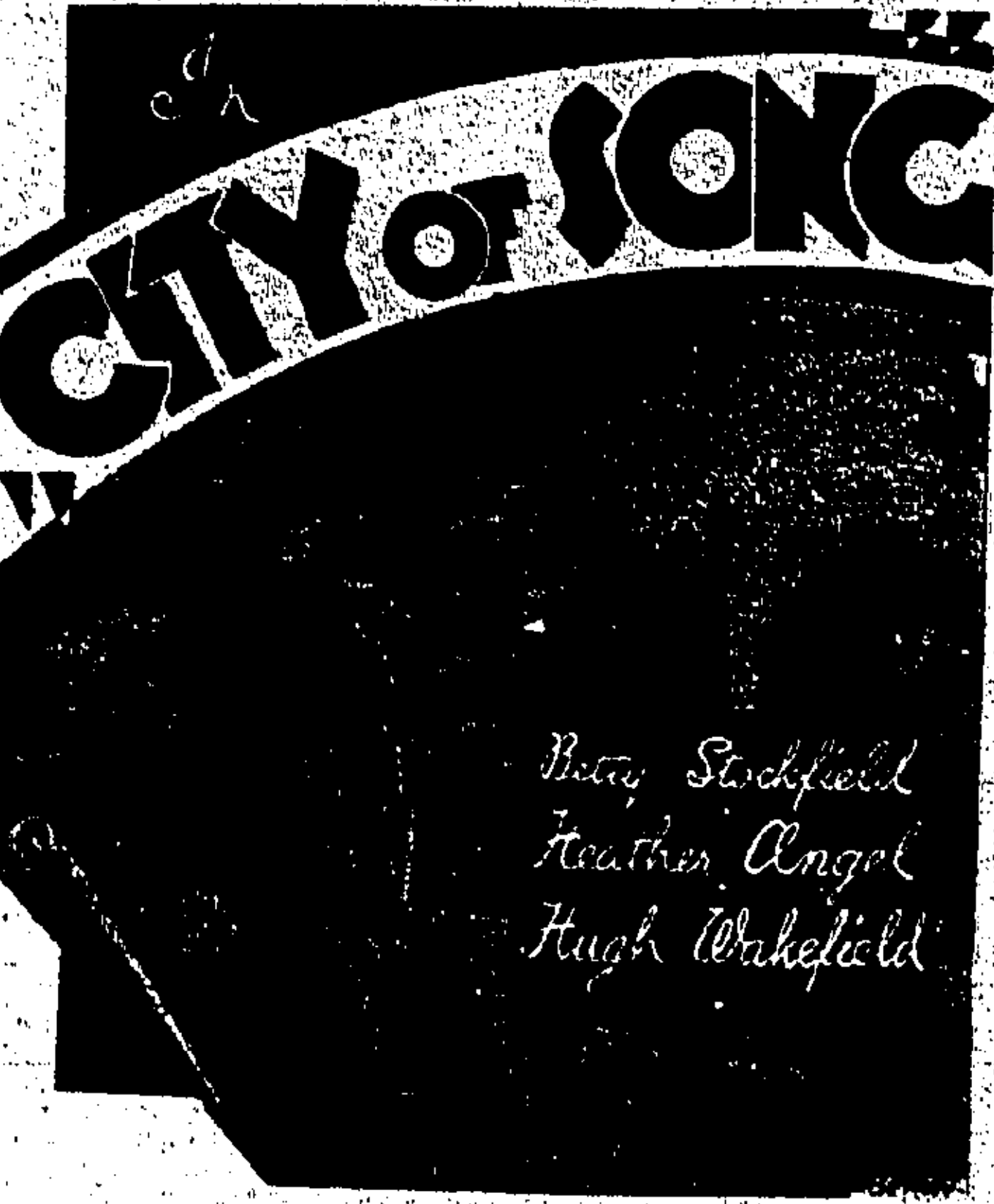
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"GIFT OF GAB"

To-day's Attraction
At The Queen's

Characterized as one of the best-dressed women of the screen, Gloria Stuart, Universal player, will add to her reputation in "Gift of Gab" having its initial screening to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Miss Stuart, playing opposite Edmund Lowe and with a large collection of stage, screen and radio stars has thirteen changes of costumes, including two evening dresses, all setting style standards.

The story of "Gift of Gab" is hilarious and yet dramatic. It concerns the sensational rise and fascinating loves of a radio announcer played by Edmund Lowe. He made national events of local news—he made the wires sizzle and the air burn—he shouted from every housetop—he reached the hearts of twenty million listeners—but he almost missed the one woman who loved him!

Tuneful hits and lilting music are in the production as well. Gene Austin sings several of the new songs, Ruth Etting and Ethel Waters, both well known radio and stage stars are also seen rendering some good numbers. Gus Arnheim and his boys, the Downey Sisters the Beale Street Boys all supply music to the audience.

Words can't describe "Gift of Gab." There's so much to be seen, so much to be enjoyed, so much to laugh at and so much to be thrilled by that it is simply a picture you can't describe unless you've got the gift of gab!

Queer Creatures

Call a girl a chicken and she smiles; call her a hen and she howls. Call a young woman a witch and she is pleased; call an old woman a witch and she is indignant. Call a girl a kitten and she rather likes it; call a woman a cat and she hates you. Women are queer.

AT THE STAR

Once In A Lifetime

The current attraction at the Star Theatre, "Once In A Lifetime" is a film with an abundance of comedy. It features Jack Oakie, Sidney Fox, Aline MacMahon, Zasu Pitts and a few lesser known stars.

The theme stresses the absurdity of anyone trying to be serious in a place where the world refuses to believe anyone can be serious—namely, in Hollywood. It relates the adventures of three stage actors who try to crash the gates of filmdom, with results that are sure to provoke laughter from everyone in the audience.

The principal role in the picture is assigned to Jack Oakie, and should be sufficient guarantee that the film moves, at a rapid pace and that joke follow joke in regular succession. There is a sort of prologue to the main action, which shows the three characters which are played by Jack Oakie (the supervisor), Aline MacMahon and Russell Hopton.

JAN KIEPURA

New Contract With
Paramount

We are just in receipt of important news from New York to the effect that Jan Kiepura, star of Tell Me To-Night, has signed a term contract with Paramount and the first picture is tentatively titled, Two On A Tower. This picture will co-star Mary Ellis noted operetta star and will be directed by Louis Milestone.

Easy!

Teacher—William, construct a sentence using the word "Archaic."
William—"We can't have archaic and eat it too."

THE HOUR GLASS FIGURE!



BELLE OF THE NINETIES

A Paramount Picture
Directed by Leo McCarey
ROGER PRYOR
John Mack Brown

BELLE OF THE NINETIES

Coming To The
King's

Studio property men, accustomed in the ordinary round of their duties to onerous labour, discovered a new and more exacting assignment in taking care of Mae West's elaborate bedroom on the Paramount set for her new starring vehicle, "Belle of the Nineties," coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre.

In this lavish and opulent chamber, which combines the best decorative features of the Louis XV and Mauve decade styles, much of the action of Miss West's gay "Naughty Nineties" drama takes place. The room contained dozens of articles which were dealt to the heart of grandeur, and it was the property man's duty to check over these articles each night, after the company left the studio.

Here is part of the list that had to be accounted for every twenty-four hours:

One bedstead, one box spring, one mattress, two cotton sheets, two silk sheets, two silk comforters, two silk spreads, three silk pillows and one silk pillow case.

Two polar bear rugs, six perfume bottles, one gold lace tray one large, "L" couch, six statues, six sets of drapes, one chaise longue, two trunks, twenty-six potted plants, seven assorted fans, one rabbit-foot brush, one bonehandled powder puff, sixteen handbags and a button book.

In "Belle of the Nineties," Miss West returns to the era that first brought her to screen prominence, the gay days of the early 90's. Here she portrays a famous burlesque queen, who goes from St. Louis, down the Mississippi river to New Orleans.

Leo McCarey directed, and Roger Pryor, John Mack Brown, John Miljan, Katherine DeMille and Duke Ellington and his orchestra are featured. Mae West introduces several new songs.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG:

KING'S:—
"City of Song"
QUEEN'S:—
"Gift of Gab"
ORIENTAL:—
"Little Women"
CENTRAL:—
"The Lost Special"

KOWLOON

MAJESTIC:—
"The Little Damsel"
ALHAMBRA:—
"A Dangerous Affair"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Belle of the Nineties"
QUEEN'S:—
"Outcast Lady"
ORIENTAL:—
"Falling For You"

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OF
LAUGHTER AND SONG.



"HANDY ANDY"

Coming To-morrow
To The Alhambra

Will Rogers' first adagio dance will be witnessed with the release of his newly completed picture, "Handy Andy," (coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Friday), the story of what happened to a business man who finally listened to his wife's pleas that he retire from business and learn to play.

The adagio dance is a feature of a New Orleans Mardi Gras celebration and finds Rogers tripping—literally—the fairy light fantastic in a dance with Conchita Montenegro. Attired in pink tights and a leopard skin, Rogers amazed Director David Butler, the camera crew, electricians and extras on the ballroom set—and himself.

"First time I ever tried that," he said at the finish, "but, of course, when a feller's been in the 'Follies' like I have, well..."

"OUTCAST LADY"

The Queen's Next
Change

"Outcast Lady" coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre is an excellently conceived, beautifully developed, intensely entertaining screen vehicle.

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CLAIM AGAINST FRENCH BANK

Questions On Comproadore Orders

The claim for \$591,840.23 by the Shing Cheong Sandalwood Association (in voluntary liquidation), from the French bank, allegedly due to them on comproadore and cashier orders, was continued before His Honour the Chief Justice yesterday.

Mr. E. M. Bryden, chartered accountant, of Messrs. Lowe, Bligh, and Matthews, was cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon. He agreed that Lau Ping, erstwhile manager of the plaintiffs and the Hon Ping Trading Company, who has disappeared, had paid into the plaintiffs' banking account some exchange profits and had credited them in the dummy account which he ran.

Apart from the dummy account and the "B" account which he had opened as an additional account for the Hon Ping—not a cent of the plaintiffs' money was used. If a director or somebody interested in the company had glanced at the books they would have asked why the Sandalwood Association was "borrowing" money from the Hon Ping and why Lau Ping was allowed to make the deposit.

Counsel's Questions

Mr. Sheldon: All the winnings were paid into "B" account and the losses were met out of that account or the dummy account, so that the plaintiffs have not lost a cent?

Witness: These things were all met in the name of the company and the profits belonged to the company—but they have not got them.

Witness elaborated the point by saying that the real loss occurred when money was transferred to the Hon Ping at Shanghai and left the plaintiffs' control entirely.

Mr. Sheldon said that was a subject for argument later.

On the question of the audit of the books, Mr. Sheldon said it was sought to show negligence against his clients, but it appeared that there had been negligence on the other side, since the books which should have been ready for audit in March were not produced until September, thus delaying for so many months the discovery of the frauds carried on by Lau Ping.

Banker's View

At this point Mr. W. J. Waddington, manager of the P. and O. Banking Corporation, was interposed to give evidence for the plaintiffs.

After describing the use of the comproadore and cashier order, witness said they were not negotiable instruments and that a departure from the ordinary method of dealing with them should call for the closest enquiry on the part of the collecting bank, in this case the French Bank.

The action of the defendants in collecting such an order and paying it into the account of the Hon Ping, knowing that they themselves had made it out two days previously in favour of the Sandalwood Association, was inexplicable, and, when repeated later, very irregular.

Witness said he would himself have nothing to do with such a note, because it was not negotiable and was made out in favour of a limited company.

In cross-examination witness said banks were particularly careful with limited companies' affairs on this point.

He agreed that one note produced had been accepted by a local bank apparently as a negotiable instrument. That was most unusual, he said. Comproadore orders could not be endorsed by a payee and handed to a third party to be paid into their account, though cheques could be dealt with in that way. A comproadore order was an internal voucher and not a bill of exchange.

Question Of Protection

Even had he known, as the French Bank knew, that a memorandum of the articles of association of the plaintiffs forbade the questioning of the managers' actions, he would have refused the orders, for the protection of his bank.

Witness agreed that crossed cheques drawn on the P. and O. Banking Corporation had been endorsed twice by the same person representing two firms, and further, that a comproadore order had been negotiated through the same bank.

In this case, however, witness said he had interviewed the two parties concerned and had said:

THE CHINESE CHAMBER

Monthly Committee Meeting

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce held their monthly committee meeting at the Chamber's headquarters yesterday afternoon, when several interesting matters were discussed.

Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Chairman of the Chamber presided and was supported by Mr. Li Sing Kiu, Vice-Chairman, Mr. Lai Yam Shuen, Treasurer and Mr. Chai Ping An, Secretary.

Among those present were Messrs. Tang Shiu Kin, Mok Koi Sang, Mok Lin, Gock Chin, Jackman To, Chan Kim Tong, Fung Shuen Po, Wong Luen Fook, Ng Yu Wan, Ko Wing Kwok, Lau King Ching, Kwok Yau Ting, Chiu Kwok Hing, Chow Shing Chai, Yung Koon Man, Au Chak Sam, Chu Pik Tung, Sinn Pul Kwan, Lau Ngok Fan, Lee Yiu Fung, Tsang Po Ki, Chung Chor Ting and Dr. Lee Ping Sum.

Local Agents Sought

After the Chairman had reviewed the events and business of the last month, the Secretary informed the meeting that during the last few weeks, a local Chinese firm named Sam Lim Ser had sent a letter to the Chamber requesting them to recommend buyers for their imported Chinese manufactured fire-extinguishers, which had been approved by the Hong Kong Fire Brigade.

Another British firm of the British West Indies also applied to the Chamber informing them of their desire to become sole agents for all the local Chinese manufactured goods. It was stated that replies to the above requests had already been sent.

Chamber's Library

Referring to the letter sent by Mr. Ip Lan Chuen, a member of the Chamber, resigning his post of Librarian of the Chamber's Library, his resignation was accepted, and Dr. Lee Ping Sum was appointed to fill the vacancy.

With regard to those subscription lists sent by a member of the staff of the Kiangsu Confucian Society, requesting the Chamber to raise funds for the relief of famine in the different villages of the Kam Tan District, it was stated that owing to the trade depression and the dullness of business in the colony, it was exceedingly difficult to raise funds, and that those subscription lists should be returned to the Kiangsu Confucian Society.

University Scholarships

Concerning the Chamber's yearly subscription of \$1,000, to the Hong Kong University for the two proposed scholarships for the students, who succeed in graduating in the courses of Commerce and Banking, the University Authorities informed the Chamber that on account of certain changes, the two proposed scholarships would not be established until the year 1935-1936, and as to this year's contribution, the University Authorities suggested to use it in the purchase of books etc. for the Library of the Commercial Department. This suggestion was agreed to.

As to those members, who had failed to contribute their yearly subscriptions to the Chamber, owing to bankruptcy and departures from the Colony, it was finally decided by the committee to delete their names from the membership roll.

Before the conclusion of the meeting, the Secretary announced that a letter had been received from Mr. Soong Fat Chet, Chinese Consul-General for China at Hankow, seeking the Chamber's co-operation in pushing the sale of home-made goods, and that the said letter had been acknowledged.

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ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE

Coolie To Stand Trial

A robbery with violence by two or more in the evening of January 5 near Sai Tai Village, when Yip Tai, a 57 year old widow, living in an unnumbered hut at Sai Tai Village, Kowloon City, was robbed of \$8 had its sequel yesterday, when Yip Ka, 29, an earth coolie, was brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's court to answer the charge.

Evidence given by the complainant, Yip Tai was to the effect that after attending to her stall in Sha Po Road on January 5, when on her way home, between 6.30 and 7 p.m., she was suddenly seized from behind on a footpath some distance from her stall.

The purse containing the money was taken from her girdle and the perpetrators immediately bolted. She recognised the defendant in the dock as the man that held her from behind and after calling for help, she ran along the way of the defendants. She met a girl on her way, and together both followed up. The defendant was subsequently arrested and brought back. She was positive that defendant was the same man that held her.

Woo Yuet Kwal, a 18 year old girl student of Sai Tai Village, who was on her way to the cinema heard police whistles and actually saw the defendant running past her. She gave chase and after running for some distance gave up the attempt. The defendant was later brought back, and she recognised him as the man who ran past her.

Fung Yim, 32, an unemployed cook, who effected the arrest of the defendant, testified that on the day in question he was near the Hau Wong Temple in his sister's shop. He heard police whistles and coming out, saw defendant being chased by a crowd. He joined in the chase and effected the arrest a little way further.

When arrested, he questioned the defendant why he was running and received a reply from him that he was looking for a friend.

After Chung Leung, an unemployed seaman, had given evidence regarding the chase, the defendant was cautioned and he made a statement to the effect that he was out on that day looking for a friend. He heard a commotion, and he was chased and arrested.

Defendant was committed to stand his trial at the next Session.

COOLIE'S DEATH

Coroner's Inquest Continued

The Coroner's inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Pang Yung, a 45-year-old coolie, who was alleged to have been run over by a motor car, believed to have been driven by Sub-Inspector Dredge on the morning of December 16 last year in Pottinger Street, was resumed at Central Magistrate's yesterday when further evidence was taken.

Mr. W. Schofield sat as Coroner and was assisted by the following jury: Messrs. F. M. Ozorio (foreman), G. A. Carvalho and Chau Fook Ng.

Mr. G. K. Hall-Bruton appeared on behalf of Sub-Inspector Dredge. At the former hearings, it will be recalled, it was stated that witness was found on the broken piece of a pipe lying on the ground near where deceased was found, and that the hindguard of Inspector Dredge's car also had a red undercoating.

Mr. H. Jackson, Government Analyst, stated that he was given two deposits of paint and that appeared to be of the same kind.

The next witness called was Han Shing, a private watchman of the China Emporium. He said that just before 1 a.m. he saw Inspector Dredge come in a car to the China Emporium. He stopped in the entrance and went up to the dancing floor, but witness knew that dancing had already finished at that time. While Inspector Dredge was up the staircase in his car, witness saw the driver's seat.

The witness drove the car away and turned into Pottinger Street. Witness later saw the car turned into Pottinger Street, but he could not recognise any of the drivers.

Around the Courts

PEAK THEFTS RECALLED

Arrested on December 28 in a pawnshop at Watchal where he was trying to pawn a ruby ring, Li Sau Ki alias Li Ewan, appeared on remand before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's yesterday on six charges of larceny from two Peak houses.

The stolen property belonged to Mr. John Ross, Mr. A. B. Stewart and Miss Hussy, the total value being \$392.

Sub-Inspector M. Murphy, prosecuting, said the defendant had been employed at No. 351 The Peak for three years as a coolie, and for about 14 months at No. 4 Tregunter Mansions. He was dismissed from No. 4 Tregunter Mansions some time in 1933, and apparently while employed there he had made a duplicate key. Defendant admitted, when arrested, that he had entered the premises with this duplicate key.

Sentence of six months' hard labour in all was imposed.

BIRCH FOR SNATCHER

For snatching a hand bag containing a handkerchief and \$4.20 in money from Chan Mui Chin, a married woman, on Tuesday night at Gilman Street, Leung Sam, 28, unemployed was yesterday sentenced by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistrate's to four months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch.

It was stated by Inspector Ellis that defendant came up from behind and snatched the bag. He was chased and caught by a Chinese Constable in Des Voeux Road Central.

COUNTERFEIT COINS

Upon a raid being made by the Police authorities for forged documents they found instead 3,700 French Indo-China counterfeit ten-cent pieces at the Sheung On Boarding House at No. 157 Connaught Road Central.

Before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistrate's yesterday, Sergt. Clarke asked for the confiscation of the coins as there were no claimants. The order was granted.

The police was satisfied that the accountant, who had only been employed at the Boarding house for only a month, and who produced the key to the cupboard where the money was found, had nothing to do with it.

PRISONER'S DEATH

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistrate's yesterday conducted an inquest into the death of Tsui Kau, 66, a prisoner in the Victoria Gaol who was serving a six months' sentence for a breach of the opium ordinance.

The Coroner was assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. A. L. Henry (foreman), A. S. Gomes and A. P. Castro.

Mr. H. Barrett, chief warden of the Victoria Gaol said that deceased was admitted to the Victoria Gaol on October 22 last year. On November 29 he was transferred to the Lanchukok prison.

Deceased returned to the Hong Kong Gaol hospital where he died yesterday morning at 1.55 a.m.

Medical Evidence
Dr. L. D. Pringle, medical officer of the Victoria Gaol, stated that on October 22 last year he examined deceased and found him to be suffering from chronic

two Europeans standing by a white car outside the Post Office on the Praya a few minutes after 1 a.m. Tau Ngai, living in the garage at 299, Hennessey Road said that on the night of the accident, two Europeans brought an old Chrysler to his garage, but he could not recognise them. The front tyre was punctured, and the Europeans asked him to change it. Witness took off this tyre but he did not change it for them.

An Kwoi Ying, Chinese Constable 321, gave evidence to the effect that while on his beat at Pottinger Street he noticed some trouble going on near Queen's Road Central. He went up to the place and found deceased lying on the ground injured. That time was between 1.35 and 1.40. Since his beat did not include the place where deceased was found injured, he went away but he knew that an ambulance came to or from the place. He had passed Pottinger Street on several previous occasions and between 1.15 and 1.20 he noticed nothing unusual.

The case was then adjourned to Friday.

tuberculosis. Deceased's physical condition was very poor. On November 29 deceased was transferred to the Lanchukok Gaol where he was admitted to the Gaol hospital, but his condition became worse and he was sent back to Victoria Gaol hospital. Deceased was sent back, on January 2 this year because the hospital in the Island Gaol had better nursing facilities, and his condition was very bad. He died at 1.55 a.m. yesterday. At 11.50 a.m. witness made a post mortem examination and found there were chronic tuberculosis on both lungs and degeneration of the heart. Death was due to valvular dysentery. No cuts were seen on any part of the body.

The jury, without retiring returned a verdict of "Death due to natural causes."

For wearing their hats in the Central Police Court yesterday morning, two men, Li Fun and Chan Ten-wun, were fined one dollar each by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones. Both were unable to pay the fine and were detained in the Court cells below until the Court rose. Li Fun stated that he came to Court "for a walk," while the other stated that his cousin had been charged with a hawking offence.

Arrested in Jordan Road on Monday with the possession of 32 counterfeit ten-cent pieces, Chong Kong, aged 28, unemployed, was sentenced to a total of six months' hard labour, when he appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday. The defendant was also charged with uttering a counterfeit ten-cent piece to Pan Shun-Kel, a shop master, at 361 Nathan Road on Sunday. Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges. Detective-Sergeant Franklin prosecuted.

Two unemployed men, Chan Wun, aged 26, and Tang Kan, aged 36, were brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday and were charged with loitering at the junction of Boundary Street and Prince Edward Road at 3.30 a.m. on Tuesday. The first defendant was fined \$50 or in default one month's hard labour, while the second defendant was fined \$100 with the alternative of two months' hard labour. Both defendants had previous convictions.

Appearing before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday Lam Shun, unemployed, was charged with the unlawful possession of 20 bars of soap. Sub-Inspector Portallion stated that defendant was seen by a Chinese constable in Sai Yeung Choi Street at 4.05 p.m. yesterday. The defendant alleged that he had been engaged by a man to carry the soap to a house in Fa Yuen Street. The defendant was discharged.

For failing to appear before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, Lam Ching, aged 42, a coolie, forfeited his bail of \$30. Defendant was charged with keeping a gambling house at 37 Haisphong Road, ground floor. Nine other men were called as defendants to answer a charge of gambling on the premises, and on pleading guilty were fined \$2 each, while one absentee forfeited his bail of \$2. A sum of \$3.05 which was picked up was put into the Poor Box.

Discussions on the machinery of the negotiation for railway tariffs were resumed to-day between representatives of the four main railways and of the Railwaymen's Unions.

The meetings are intended to solve a form of new tribunal to deal with any future disputes that may arise.

Reuter.

HOME RAILWAY TARIFFS

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DR. HU HSH

One of the achievements of Dr. Hu Hsh during his brief visit to Hong Kong is the remarkably clear picture he has left behind of the trend of national progress in China. Dr. Hu has spoken, not upon what might be done, but on what has been done. His own work in the cause of his country lies principally in the task of introducing the spoken language—the vulgar tongue, as he terms it—into the literature of the country. That this movement is a success is evidenced by the fact that to-day thousands of books are being printed in the spoken language—once so much despised.

It is however in the story of the progress of China which he has given to Hong Kong that we find a clear and unbiased analysis of what China has done since the days of the Republic. Nowhere during the twenty-three years has there been any sweeping changes in the country, and yet in every direction, things are now widely different. The old traditions, firmly embedded, had to be carefully uprooted and removed, and the mere removal of practices, which were not conducive to progress, were achievements of the highest significance for, according to Dr. Hu Hsh, it paved the way to definite strides forward. The emancipation of China's womanhood, for instance, could never have been accomplished, if the inhumane practice of foot-binding had not been discarded.

We are apt in examining China's progress, to compare the country with more modern states. We are asked to abandon this method and quite fairly to examine the emergence of this great civilisation from a medieval to a modern stage. That the transition is taking place is quite evident to all. Not only from Dr. Hu Hsh, but also from others who have spoken on the subject, there is no doubt that better roads are being built, better schooling prevails, better communications exist, and in the field of science, better work is being done. Socially, the effect of modern education is just beginning to tell and the advancement in this direction is rapid, while in the matter of government, no one can gainsay the fact that the people of the country are beginning to take an intelligent interest in the affairs of the state. The country boasted of three universities in 1911. To-day there are 111 and the encouraging aspect of this astounding fact is that these institutions are staffed by the Chinese themselves, and are filled to capacity in most cases, indicative of the fact that in the next decade, the number will be greatly increased.

China's problems are peculiar. Many books have been written about them, in some cases by authors who are themselves somewhat obtuse by the perplexities of the task confronting the nation's leaders. Of the political situation, Dr. Hu made no mention but in the masterly style of a polished orator he has shown us, not only the hatching of the literary renaissance, but also the coming of an era of scientific progress, through which, he, not as a dreamer but as an active worker among the country's leaders, sees a way for China's attainment to a place of dignity

CHINA FLEET BOXING

Last Night's Finals

The finals of the China Fleet Officers, Novices, and Boys Boxing Championship took place last night at the China Fleet Club Theatre before a very good crowd. Among the interested spectators present were H.E. Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, Commodore F. Elliott, Capt. Manners, Capt. Bell, Davies, and a host of other officers.

As on previous evenings, the watch word throughout every bout was "Action—and more action." It is a wonder how in some of the events, the judges and referee could come to a decision, so close were the points of the contestants.

At the conclusion of the programme Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, before presenting the prizes to the winners, congratulated the participants on the excellent show that they had put up and the very sporting and game spirit that was evidenced in every fight. He said that Captain Manners, as President of the China Fleet Boxing Association, together with the referees judges and other strenuous workers on the Committee of Management deserved great credit.

After the Admiral had presented the prizes to the winners, Capt. Manners thanked the Commander-in-Chief for his personal interest in the tournament and called upon the Company for three cheers for the Admiral, which were heartily given, supplemented by a "Tiger."

RESULTS

NOVICES WELTER

Semi-Finals
Marine Jenkins (Adventure) beat Stoker Lant (Kent).
Stoker Irvine (Medway) beat A. B. Callum (Cornwall).

Final

Marine Jenkins (Adventure) beat Stoker Irvine (Medway).

BOYS BANTAMS

Boy King (Adventure) beat Boy Newman (Kent) on a technical k.o.

BOYS FLY

Boy Collie (Suffolk) beat Boy Oatwell (Kent).

NOVICES BANTAM

A. B. O'Connell (Suffolk) beat A. B. Harvey (Hermes) on a technical k.o.

BOYS MIDDLE

Boy Nicholson (Hermes) beat Boy Shepperd (Suffolk).

OFFICERS LIGHT

Lieut. Wreford (Hermes) beat Lieut. Hamilton (Medway).

BOYS WELTER

Boy Corrington (Cornwall) beat Boy Watson (Cornwall).

NOVICES FEATHER

A. B. Liddiard (Adventure) received w.o. from Ldg. Stoker Mealing (Hermes) sick.

OFFICERS MIDDLE

Mld. French (Kent) beat Mld. Baker-Faulkner (Kent).

BOYS FEATHER

Boy Moss (Suffolk) beat Boy Foyster (Kent).

MEN'S MIDDLE

Marine Smith (Tamar) beat Stoker Cadman (Medway).

BOYS LIGHT

Boy Curtis (Kent) beat Boy Brown (Cornwall).

OFFICERS WELTER

Sub-Lieut. Baird (Suffolk) beat Mld. Hemans (Cornwall) on a technical knock out.

NOVICES LIGHT

Ord. Seaman Shakespeare (Medway) beat Cook Williams (Devon).

TRIBUTE TO LATE M. BARTHO

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Paris, Jan. 9.
The highest distinction the French State may award to one of its citizens was conferred on the late M. Barthou in the form of a decree published to-day in the official gazette, and reading: "The foreign minister M. Barthou deserved well of his country."

In the family of nations, this great country which for so many centuries had lain dormant, nay crippled, is now fast making up for lost ground, and two of the strongest weapons at her disposal are knowledge and education. It is thanks to men like Dr. Hu Hsh that the progress in these directions are making rapid strides. When next he visits this island, even if that be in the short space of a few years, he is sure to be able to accomplish his hope of being able to paint a more rosy picture of his country for his Hong Kong audience.

SILVER MOVEMENTS REGULATIONS

New Rules Designed To Stop Smuggling

Nanking, Dec. 30.

In order to facilitate the transportation of silver within the country and at the same time to prevent profiteers from smuggling silver abroad by circuitous means at points where less vigilance is maintained, the Ministry of Finance has announced a set of measures governing the transportation of silver, as follows:

1.—Applications for permits by banks or commercial firms in the capital or Shanghai should be addressed to the Ministry. Such applications should be endorsed, in the case of banks, by the Banking Association; in the case of native banks, by the Native Bankers' Guild; and in the case of firms, by the Chamber of Commerce. Applications for foreign banks should be transmitted through the Central Bank of China.

2.—In any other part of the country, besides the Capital and Shanghai, permits will be issued by the local Superintendent of Customs (who shall submit reports to the Ministry on the destinations and amount of silver transported every ten days). The permits, after serving their purpose, should be withdrawn and forwarded to the Ministry for cancellation. The fees for permits, and the amount of revenue stamps to be affixed thereon, should be determined according to existing regulations.

3.—Applications filed by banks or commercial firms with the Customs authorities should be accompanied by certificates from the local Banking Association, the Native Bankers' Guild, or the Chamber of Commerce.

Permits should be issued by the Superintendent of Customs immediately after the applications are found to be in order. In case irregularities are detected, not only will the Customs Superintendent concerned be severely punished, but the bank or firm and the banking association, the Native Bankers' Guild, or the Chamber of Commerce involved will be dealt with according to the regulations governing punishment for smuggling silver abroad.

4.—Where no Custom House is maintained, no silver transportation exceeding \$1,000 will be permitted except with the endorsement of the local Chamber of Commerce, the banking association, or the Native Bankers' Guild. The certificate furnished by the latter must be produced for inspection by the Customs, military or police authorities en route.

5.—The certificates referred to above must guarantee that the silver is for transportation within the country for legitimate business purposes, that is not to be clandestinely smuggled abroad, and that, in case the guarantee be violated, the guarantors are prepared to share the punishment that may be meted out.

The certificates should also state clearly the amount and destination of the silver and the purpose for which it is transported.

The above measures have been referred to the various Customs authorities, and the Nanking and Shanghai City Chambers of Commerce, Bankers' Associations and Native Bankers' Guilds for observation.

CONCENTRATION AT KWEICHOW

To Prevent Retreat Of Outlaws

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))
Chungking, January 9.

With the Kweichow main forces concentrated at Chungking and Tungtsi in north Kweichow to check the Communist northward flight, the first detachment of Central troops is already at Kweichow. Kweichow's capital, preparatory to entry into Szechuan. The Twenty-first Army under General Liu Hsiang lined the south bank of the Yangtze for a general drive against the Red remnants. Strict discipline was enforced. The militia in south Szechuan was organised to prevent the outlaws retreating to the north.

Yang Sen, Commander of the Fourth Route was here on Monday to attend a military conference convened by General Liu Hsiang. He told the Press that the Communists in Szechuan possessed between 40,000 and 50,000 rifles and except for skirmishes, serious fighting had not taken place. He declared that he will strictly obey Central instructions and opined that Szechuan will be progressing if the military refrained from interference in the provinces politics.—China United Press.

MORE PLANES

Pelping's Gift Of Five Machines

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))
Pelping, January 9.

Five planes purchased with subscriptions by the Pelping Club were christened yesterday at Nanyuan aerodrome. The ceremony was officiated by five men whose aggregate age was 405 years.

Mayor Yuan Liang, presiding, presented the planes to the Government on behalf of the donors.—China United Press.

TENGHSIEN FREE FROM BANDITS

Trade Improving

Tenghsien, Sung, Dec. 23.

Tenghsien has not enjoyed such freedom from bandits for many years as at present. This is no doubt due to the governor's strict ruling concerning them and his frequent trips through the province. It seems all the more wonderful when we read of communist atrocities in other places. They have not reached this part of China.

Four young Americans arrived from Korea to-day—they have been at school there and came by train through Manchoukuo, but had to change trains at Tientsin. Being New Year times the trains were crowded—in fact so over-crowded that for several hours they had to stand, no seats being available. They were not first class.

In several instances, they met with special kindness from the train's employees when in need. For some reason, the price of all foodstuffs is going up, not only grains but oils. This may be in part due to the shipment of foods to famine regions; the godowns at the depot are always overflowing with bags of grain and baskets of pears, waiting to be sent away. The freight trains do not appear to be sufficient.

Hides are also being shipped in larger quantities, and wool is being raised and used as never before. The cotton workers are learning to card the wool and make it into yarn. There are few people that do not wear wool in some form whereas a few years ago it was rarely if ever seen. Fur, of course, has always been worn even by the poorer class and Tenghsien is not a bad fur market. They have very pretty dog skin rugs that are nice enough to send to the West.

NO TIME FOR THEOLOGY

(Special Air Mail Service)

Toronto, Dec. 19.
The family title of Canon Streeter will be no more seen on the title pages of new theological books. He has written to his Bishop resigning his Canonry of Hereford Cathedral at the end of the year.

If Gossip We Must

(BY "DUMBELLE")

A little soft pedal stuff, I think, after last week's hysterical outburst.

Peace, perfect peace at the Peninsula, the Hong Kong Hotel a hushed haven for the tenuous few. What is the matter with us in Hong Kong that the slightest additional gaiety sends our blood-pressure roaring up to be nursed laboriously down for nearly a fortnight? Maybe it's something in the air: I remember in Shanghai.....

WHY NOT GO HOLLYWOOD

Earlier writers have remarked on the strange appeal of the wide open spaces so that further comment on the audience for Saturday night's boxing display at the Lee Theatre would seem to be superfluous. For this I think the high price of the seats is responsible. A few dollars for an evening's amusement, unless you are a "fan", is prohibitive and I would like to see the body of the house brought within reach of the ordinary Saturday night. Then I think it would be rather fun to put on one's oldest clothes and go shuck peanuts in the fifteenth row or whatever it is the elite do in Hollywood. Personally, I am sure I could shape into a confirmed little "rooter" and it would ease the congestion at the movies.

THE NAVY-CLUB MATCH

It isn't often, outside of the ships' dances, of course, that we get a good look at the Naval wives of the Colony "en masse", but at Happy Valley on the afternoon of the Navy-Club Rugger match there was some extremely good looking to be done.

I wish I knew them all; they come and go..... you know how it is..... but I was sitting close to Sheila Forbes, whom I think you



At the Fanning Hunt Races.

must have met, watching her good-looking husband play in rousing form for the Navy in what was a very exciting game.

Those who were blind or rather hard of hearing must have enjoyed the running commentary of the lady in the second row but not, I think, the rest of us. I wish people wouldn't.

All round the scene was very reminiscent of Spring days at Twickenham. Muffled men and fur-coated women, so that the atmosphere was more in keeping, perhaps, than the climate. Exceptions: Alwen Owen Hughes on the back benches; but I should think from the cut of her rig she had been sailing. I tried to catch her eye to ask her but was too wedged to do more than gesture feebly with the eyebrows.

Joan Portman was there without the greyhound that normally follows her everywhere; and I caught sight of the Tom Delamaines who were at the Hong Kong Hotel later. Phil Delamaine always reminds me of "snow-balling". I don't know why. I

hope she'll take this as a compliment; I think it's that "Breathless glowing, eager look."

At the Hong Kong Hotel, where we dined, it was obviously "Rugger Night". I saw at least two parties that were in the process of celebrating victory or of drowning defeat.

IN SEARCH OF A PARTY

The United Services Recreation Club, better and more familiarly known as the U.S.R.C., runs dances, (in case you don't know), ever so often, and very successful shows they are.

I saw Reggie Walter there that tallest of A.D.C.'s, dancing with Heather Gerrard, that smallest and most determined of horsewomen.....the exclamation mark and the full-stop together: someone had been doing some inspired punning.

Colonel and Mrs. Williamson had brought a large party; so had the Morris' Valerie Morris (just out) and don't you forget it, she tells you "hasn't yet acquired that 'gol-darn-you' look that adorns most of Hong Kong's young lovelies after their first season. I hope she won't, I like her the way she is.

At the Hong Kong Dancing Championships, on the first of whose sittings I looked in on Monday, there was the promise of some determined competition for the title to be awarded next week. I thought the winners of that particular heat fully deserved their selection but why don't more people pay attention when Andrew and Ursula show them how to do it? There was a lot of dancing in what I can only describe as an extremely "Individual" style though of course I mean that in the kindest possible way.



Seen at Fanning Hunt Races.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Deny Relas and children were passengers on the s.s. "Asama Maru" yesterday for Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. E. Thomas sailed yesterday for San Francisco on the "Asama Maru".

One case of Small Pox and one of Diphtheria were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended Jan. 8.

The Hon. Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Division St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a donation of \$5 towards the Divisional fund from Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.

The Japanese gunboat Saga arrived in port from Canton. As this is the first visit of the vessel to Hong Kong this year, she fired a Salute of 21 guns on entering the Harbour. Blackhead Fort replying. She also saluted His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, H.M.S. Kent replied.

was he expelled a whole time last year (left two county laureates for literary work). Canon Streeter, hinted, however, that he might find time in the vacillations for some slight resumption of the pen. When a colleague jokingly remarked that he refused to know the flow of an attractive minor business would not wholly cease, the Provost roared heartily in the general laughter.

NEWS SUMMARY

"Industry or Trade?" was the subject of a debate at the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday. Page 11.

Results of yesterday's heat in the Colony Dancing Championship will be found on Page 7.

West-Indies and M.C.C. Test match report appears on Page 10.

Results of the yacht race yesterday are given on Page 10.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce held their monthly committee meeting at the Chamber's headquarters yesterday afternoon and at which several interesting matters were discussed. Page 8.

The programme for the next meeting of the Fanning Hunt to be held on Sunday, Jan. 20 is published on Page 11.

This year's Bazaar held before the Chinese New Year will be at that space of ground on Gloucester Road between Fenwick and Fleming Street. Page 11.

Charged with perpetrating a robbery with violence, an earth-cocle was committed to stand his trial at the next Sessions. Page 8.

The remains of the late Mrs. Helen Noronha were laid to rest last night at the Catholic Cemetery before a large gathering of friends. Page 11.

The names of the current year's Derby Grimes in training with the names of their owners and measurements are given on Page 11. The individual's program for the Social Welfare work is the subject

U.S. SILVER REPORT DENIED

Nanking, January 9.
Reuters in connection with Washington reports that "Mr. Alfred Sze informed his Government that the United States had given assurances that it would modify its silver purchase programme in order to assist China."

A spokesman of the Ministry of Finance declared that the report was entirely unfounded and was aimed purely to create benefit for speculators and he was sorry to know that certain pressmen had taken so much stock in such rumours.—Reuter.

of the Rev. T. F. Ryan's article this week. Page 7.

The case was continued yesterday in which a sum of \$691,640 is claimed against the Banque Franco-Chinoise. Page 6.

The report of Mr. G. White, B.Sc. principal of the Junior Technical School on the scheme for inaugurating a system of technical education has been issued. Page 8.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga will, at to-day's Legislative Council Meeting, ask certain questions regarding the Stamp Duty payable on contracts or bills of exchange for shares or companies operating outside Hong Kong. Page 7.

Questions regarding the location of the Gas Works in West Point will be asked at the Council Meeting of the Board of the Gas Works. Page 7.

GERMAN REARMAMENT PROBLEM

Brought To Light By Rome Conversations

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Paris, Jan. 9. The arms problem, which is brought back into the light by the Rome conversations, is discussed by a number of papers including "Oeuvre" which observes that "Laval's practical and realistic views can only with difficulty be reconciled with the inflexible French note of April 17 last." Laval, according to the paper, takes a view that the danger resulting from Germany's rearmament cannot be suppressed merely by declaring that such rearmament is illegal while at the same time refusing to take cognisance of it.

"Oeuvre" affirms that the question of addressing a new communication to Germany had been envisaged at Rome in which Germany would be invited at least to make known her armaments to other powers conformably with the Five-Power declaration of December, 1932. The Powers would then be prepared to recognise the legality of Germany's rearmament provided the Reich consented to sign the international disarmament convention.

"Oeuvre" further asserts that Laval is intending to travel to Berlin within the next few months, but the definite date is not yet considered.

A London despatch of the "Morning Post" states that British official circles believe that an international arms convention is possible on the following basis: Firstly, control of arms traffic; secondly, the creation of a permanent disarmament committee; thirdly, the control of manufacture and the employment of chemical products in war; fourthly, the publication by all great Powers of their military and naval estimates.

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COMMUNIQUE ISSUED
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Berlin, Jan. 9. The agreement reached at Rome concerning the concordance of the Italian French views on the arms

question and which had first been announced and subsequently denied by the semi-official French news agency has now been officially acknowledged by a somewhat belated communiqué issued in Rome on Tuesday evening, forms the chief subject of German press comments on Wednesday morning. The Rome arms formula, which differs from the interpretation put by the French and Italian Governments of the Five-Power declaration of December, 1932, providing for recognising Germany's claims to equality and consultation between the two parties in case any country should attempt by one side to recede to Rome, its obligations in respect of armaments, obviously refers to the eventuality of German rearmament.

"Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" nevertheless considers the formula represents a step forward by comparison with the French "no" contained in the note of April 17 last regarding German claims to armament. "The new formula," says the paper, "makes Germany's rearmament contingent on special agreement being reached on this question between Germany and the Five Powers. This in any case does not mean the strict rejection of the German claims but may indicate a way to the resumption of negotiations if indeed other powers are really interested in resuming the discussions in the true spirit of equality."

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ECONOMIC INTEREST

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Rome, Jan. 9. Respecting the economic interest of France and Italy in the colonies, it is stated in an official communiqué published last night that Mussolini and Laval admitted the utility and development of the economic relations between the Mother countries and Colonies in Africa and neighbouring countries and resolved upon making the necessary arrangements for the realization of this collaboration. Italy's interest in "Djibouti-Addis Ababa" Railway is one feature of the projected collaboration.

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SAAR VOTERS FROM U.S.A.

Warm Welcome On Arrival

Saarbrücken, Jan. 9. A big crowd of Deutsche Frontists assembled at the station to greet the arrival of nearly four hundred United States citizens to participate in the plebiscite. Despite the ban on political demonstrations pending the plebiscite, several thousand Saarlanders surrounded the American voters singing the Horstwessel song and Deutschland Über Alles after repeated shouts of "Heil." Mounted Blue Policemen kept the crowd moving.

The warmth of the welcome did not prevent one of the American visitors stating that he intended to vote for status quo and the arrangements for bringing the former Saarlanders from the United States were made before the Nazis assumed power in Germany.

VOTE DISQUALIFIED

An aged woman was disqualified in voting in the preliminary plebiscite because she stated she was born German and would die German, thus indicating she voted for transfer of the Saar to Germany.

Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, January 9. London silver prices to-day were up 1/4 as follows:
Jan. 8 Jan. 9
Spot 24-5/16 24-9/16
Forward 24-7/16 24-11/16
London on New York cross rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 4.91-5/16 compared with 4.91-1/8 at closing yesterday.

SETTLERS FROM THE SAAR

Dangers To France Stressed

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Conversations which the home minister Regnier recently held with the prefects of various departments bordering upon the Saar concerning the question of granting asylum to the socialist communists who are expected to leave Saar territory after the latter's reincorporation into Germany, cause considerable misgivings to the nationalist paper "Le Jour" which points out that the French Government thereby practically admits the inevitability of the Saar region's return to the Reich.

The paper goes on to say that the French Government anticipates that about 53,000 marxists and Saarlanders will be unable to be taken care of and settle in France after January 13. The socialist mayor of the city of Roubaix is said to have declared himself willing to grant hospitality to 10,000 Saar emigrants but all other prefects and mayors refused to take even the question into consideration.

The paper stresses the great moral and material dangers which would result from such a new invasion of foreigners at a time when 800,000 foreign workers are still employed in France while 400,000 Frenchmen are condemned to idleness. Prospective immigrants from the Saar, so the paper concludes, are communists and "Le Jour" asks "Is it really necessary that France should invite such undesirable guests to her tables?"

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WINE DUMPED INTO THE SEA

Seattle, January 9. Fifteen hundred cases of choice South African wines imported in February were dumped into the sea by the Customs. The importer anticipated selling to state shops but the Liquor Board refused to purchase and the importer was unable to continue to pay Customs fees.

Reuter.

EUROPEAN STABILITY EFFORTS

Mr. Eden's Analysis Of Present Position

London, Jan. 9.

The Franco-Italian agreement was referred to by Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, in a speech at Edinburgh last night. He said the agreement constituted an important contribution to European stability. He believed it would result in greater improvement in the whole outlook for Europe. It was a good start for the new year in which much work had to be done.

He continued that they were now going through a period of transition. In years gone by British foreign policy was often criticised abroad as being exclusively concerned with balance of power. Britain's policy was a policy of balance and it was only because

it seemed to their statesmen at the time the best and indeed the only means of ensuring peace. Now the balance of power was no longer Britain's foreign policy. It was now based on the League of Nations and on maintenance of a collective peace system.

There was in truth an immense change in outlook. The balance of power meant the maintenance of peace by adjustment of force. A collective peace system meant opposition of force and substitution of rule of law. That change was not yet universally effective, but British policy was to make it so and in that work lay the significance of their task which in importance had scarcely been paralleled in British history.

British Wireless.

SOVIET TRAIN SMASH

Official Enquiry Disclosures

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Moscow, Jan. 8. The official enquiry into the cause of the railway disaster on the so-called "October line" between Leningrad and Moscow, that took place last week, revealed the appalling state of disrepair into which the Russian railways have fallen owing to prolonged neglect. In the case in question, the entire signalling system had completely broken down. The railway workers went so far as to say that the signals had not been functioning for months past. Demands for the carrying out of urgent repairs were disregarded by the railway administration at headquarters. Consequently, engine drivers paid little attention to signals. Moreover, in the last few days, traffic had in places been maintained on a single rail because owing to the excessive cold certain rails had been broken and sleepers split.

Very little is said officially about the number of victims of the disaster but it is known that large numbers who were seriously wounded have since died.

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TWENTY THREE DEAD

Moscow, Jan. 8. The casualties in the Moscow-Leningrad express disaster have now reached 23 dead, while 56 more are badly injured.

The collision is said to have been due to inefficiency and carelessness of certain railway workers. The stationmaster at the station where the disaster occurred was arrested when leaving his post after the crash.

Reuter.

PARLIAMENT IN FRANCE

Reassembles After Holidays

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Paris, Jan. 9. The French Parliament reassembled on Tuesday for the first time since the Christmas and New Year holidays. In both Houses, the opening speech in accordance with ancient tradition was made by the eldest members. This honour in Chamber fell to the 82-year-old socialist deputy Cassal who passionately defended his colleagues against certain charges as to their morality capacities that in his opinion had been raised against them unjustifiably while in the Senate the 89-year-old Dame Cour spoke on France's foreign political situation, sympathizing with the Franco-Italian rapprochement and the resumption of close relations with Soviet Russia.

The Chamber then elected the same president and vice-president as heretofore. President Bouisson scored 374 votes out of 493, and

LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS

Hope Of Agreement In America

Washington, Jan. 8. Mr. Norman Davies has predicted, in talk with President Roosevelt, an agreement for the limitation of armaments on land and sea within two years if the spirit of international co-operation is fostered.

He thinks the most plausible basis for a naval pact for Britain, Japan and America would be along the lines of the compromise proposals understood to provide for construction by each nation as required by existing programmes, with each agreeing to make no fundamental changes in future programmes without advance notice to other signatories of the treaty.

The London parleys had greatly clarified the atmosphere and laid the groundwork for an eventual compromise agreement, Mr. Davis said.

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FAMINE AND PLAGUE

Serious Position In Russia

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Moscow, Jan. 8. The horrors of famine prevailing in many parts in Russia have been intensified by plagues suddenly appearing in hitherto unknown multitudes especially in South Russia. For instance, from the town Dniepropetrovsk it is reported that the rats, ravenous with hunger, are so numerous as to recall the medieval legend "Pied Piper of Hamelin." Every private house and every store is run over by thousands, so that the preservation of foodstuffs is almost an impossibility. The police authorities have ordered the inhabitants to keep the lights burning the whole night through in the hope of scaring off the rodents. Rat traps are no longer obtainable and rat poison has long ago been sold out. Cats, after the first onslaught, proved entirely useless against the invaders. As the last resource, a chemical society has been formed to attempt the destruction of the pests by the use of poison gas, providing the sanction of the Moscow authorities is obtainable.

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FRENCH INVITATION TO MUSSOLINI

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Rome, Jan. 8. In the name of the French Government, M. Laval invited Mussolini to pay a return visit to Paris.

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Gordon's GIN

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THE HEART OF A GOOD COCKTAIL

HAUPTMANN TRIAL

Identifications By Witnesses

Flemington, Jan. 8.

Two witnesses testified against Bruno Hauptmann, the accused on trial for kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby.

After 87-year-old Amandus Hochmuth had declared he saw Hauptmann in the vicinity of the Lindbergh home, with a ladder in his car on the night of the kidnapping, there was a further shock for the defence.

A Bronx taxi driver, John Peronne, identified Hauptmann as the man who gave him a dollar to deliver a note to Dr. Condon in March, 1932.

In a hushed court Peronne went over and laid a hand on Hauptmann's shoulder and said: "That is the man."

Mr. Edward Reilly's detailed cross-examination of this witness only produced repeated assertions that Hauptmann was the man who paid him a dollar to take a note to Dr. Condon.

Hauptmann was still quite unexcited when the court declared a recess.

He informed reporters: "I told Peronne he was a liar. I don't know why he gave that testimony. I had never seen him until he came to the police station with a lot of policemen and tried to say he had seen me before."

Dr. Condon will be the first witness to-morrow. He is the man who acted as the "go-between" for Colonel Lindbergh in his dealings with the kidnapers.

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INSURRECTION IN ALBANIA

Threat To The Capital

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Athens, Jan. 8. Encouraged by their successes in the northern part of Albania, the rebels appear to be widening their scope of insurrection, according to the latest Press despatches. The attack on the capital, Tirana, itself seems projected.

The rumour that King Zogu has fled to Durazzo is not confirmed, the latest announcements stating that far from having left his post, the King is actively superintending hasty measures for enabling the capital to defend itself against the rebels.

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A.D.C. DISAPPEARS

Tirana, Jan. 9. That the former Aide-de-Camp to King Zogu, Muharram Bafakari, and two other persons wanted by the authorities have fled to Yugoslavia is admitted by an official statement issued by the Albanian press bureau.

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DUKE TO STAY AT BOURNEMOUTH

London, Jan. 8. The King's uncle, the Duke of Connaught, who is at present in South Devon will stay at Bournemouth for the later part of winter instead of making his usual stay at his villa at St. Cap Ferrat, South France.

British Wireless.

SENSATIONAL DRUG CASE

Mrs. Victor Johnston Accused

Shanghai, Jan. 9. A sensational drug case opened in the British court in Shanghai to-day when Mrs. Victor Johnston, a fashionably dressed Chinese woman and the wife of an Australian sea captain was charged with the manufacture of narcotics.

Following a fire in her home on January 2, the police unearthed a "regular morphine factory."

In view of the gravity of the case, the Court withdrew the two thousand dollars bail granted at time of arrest. When this decision was announced the accused woman fainted.

Her husband recently returned to England.

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CROATIAN EMIGRES IN HUNGARY

Memorandum For The League

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Budapest, Jan. 8. Tibor von Eckhard, the Hungarian representative at the League of Nations left for Geneva on Tuesday to take part in the approaching League of Nations Council negotiations. The memorandum on the treatment of Croatian emigres in Hungary demanded by the League of Nations from the Hungarian Government will be handed over to the General Secretary of the League of Nations in the next few days and will be published when the League of Nations Council proceedings begin in Geneva.

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ANGLO-FRENCH MEETING

Important Event In Politics

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Jan. 8. Concerning the approaching visit of Flandin and Laval to London, the "Intransigent" reports that the English political circles attached high importance to the Franco-British conversations. Three great groups of questions will be discussed, (1) the Rome agreement, (2) the results of the Saar Plebiscite and (3) the deliberations of the League of Nations Council.

"Intransigent's" London correspondent declares that one of the highest officials of Downing Street stated that the coming Franco-British conference meant a great stride forward towards peace, and would enable the resumption of the disarmament conference, and promote friendly co-operation among all European Powers.

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AUSTRIAN COMMUNISTS ARRESTED

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Vienna, Jan. 9. Sixty communists all of whom are said to be members of the secret cell organisation had been arrested in Upper Austria, according to reports. At Salzburg 52 railwaymen connected with the Austrian State Railways were dismissed without notice because of communist activities.

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Home Football Forecast

On Saturday the Third Round of the Football Association Cup is down for decision and all of the First and Second Division teams with a good many of the Third Division are engaged. Below is "Left Out's" list of selections and elsewhere, on this page, comments from Home on the prospects of some of the teams will be found.

Mileage.	WEDNESDAY	v.	Oldham
30	Aldershot	v.	Reading
40	LEICESTER	v.	Blackpool
155	WEST HAM	v.	Stockport
200	PORTSMOUTH	v.	Huddersfield
50	Brighton	v.	ARSENAL
30	BURNLEY	v.	Mansfield
175	Yeovil and Petters	v.	LIVERPOOL
115	Northampton	v.	BOLTON
180	Wigan	v.	Millwall
180	TOTTENHAM	v.	Manchester City
160	Southend	v.	Sheffield U.
120	WALSALL	v.	Southampton
140	Bristol R.	v.	Manchester U.
120	EVERTON	v.	Grimsby
15	BIRMINGHAM	v.	Coventry
25	PRESTON N. E.	v.	Barnsley
75	YORK	v.	DERBY
240	SUNDERLAND	v.	Fulham
125	SWINDON	v.	Cherterfield
105	Hull	v.	Newcastle
55	WOLVES	v.	Notts C.
10	LEEDS	v.	Bradford
135	BRISTOL C.	v.	Bury
175	BRENTFORD	v.	Plymouth
120	Swansea	v.	Stoke
75	CHESTER	v.	Notts Forest
85	ASTON VILLA	v.	Bradford C.
80	MIDDLESBROUGH	v.	Blackburn
40	WEST BROMWICH	v.	Port Vale
20	CHELSEA	v.	Luton
180	NORWICH	v.	Bath

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

				Results		
				1931	1932	1933
65	ACCRINGTON	v.	Rotherham	5-2	5-1	2-2
20	Crewe	v.	Tranmere	0-0	2-0	3-1
45	DONCASTER	v.	Rochdale	2-0	0-0	5-0
85	Gateshead	v.	HALIFAX	1-1	3-0	4-0
175	HARTLEPOOLS	v.	Lincoln	4-3	-	-
25	SOUTHPORT	v.	Carlisle	2-0	4-0	1-1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

95	CHARLTON	v.	Bournemouth	-	-	4-3
10	CRYSTAL P.	v.	Watford	2-1	0-3	4-3
125	QUEEN'S P. R.	v.	Newport	-	6-1	2-1
20	TORQUAY	v.	Exeter	2-1	1-3	0-2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

-	Airdrie	v.	Hearts	3-1	2-7	3-2
-	Ayr. U.	v.	RANGERS	1-3	3-3	0-2
-	CELTIC	v.	Hamilton	6-1	0-3	5-1
-	DUNDEE	v.	Queen's Park	4-0	2-1	1-0
-	Dunfermline	v.	Queen of S.	5-2	4-1	-
-	Falkirk	v.	KILNOCK	4-1	2-2	2-2
-	HIBS	v.	Clyde	"	"	3-0
-	MOTHERWELL	v.	Aberdeen	3-0	2-3	4-1
-	Partick	v.	St. Johnstone	-	2-2	0-3
-	ST. MIRREN	v.	Albion R.	-	-	-

GOSSIP FROM THE CAMPS

(From a Correspondent)

London, Dec. 19. Out come the numbered balls from the fateful bag and the football world thrills. Clubs' hopes rise and fall. The football season takes on a new zest. That, and a whole lot more, is the cup draw—the big draw for the third round. High lights in the draw are that in only four cases do First Division clubs clash. Two of the eight clubs concerned are Manchester City, the cup-holders, and Portsmouth, the losing finalists of last season. The Wembley paid of 1934 are not getting an easy start.

Manchester City may be thinking seriously about their first task. Have they noticed that the Spurs beat Everton, then cup-holders, at White Hart Lane in the third round last season?

Tradition says that the cup-holders go out at the first test. Tradition seems to be on an even money chance in this game. Everton were just as sure last season as the City are now that they had a good chance of winning the cup twice in two years. Anyway, the Mancunians have a big job to do.

Portsmouth hopes must be brighter. Last season they had three ties away from home in the first four rounds—at Old Trafford, Swansea and Bolton. Now they are at home. The opposition, admitted, is from the First Division, but Portsmouth recently beat Huddersfield Town 5-0 at Fratton Park. In the Huddersfield team, too, were Richardson, Lythgoe and Malam.

A Dark Horse

The other two First Division clashes don't quite tingle the nerves. The Everton-Grimsby Town meeting, however, will be good. Everton do not look a cup force, because their shooting isn't too good. What about Grimsby Town? There might be a dark horse here.

Middlesbrough and Barnum Rovers who meet at Ayresome are cup contrasts. The Boro have never won the cup. The Rovers share with the Villa the record number of final triumphs. This is the seventh successive occasion for the Rovers to be

drawn away. But they have never lost a cup game to the north-easterners.

Where's Arsenal? We all wanted to know that. And then—"Arsenal luck" again! Brighton & Hove Albion have the honour. The meeting is at the Goldstone Ground and as Brighton are doing well this season on memories of Walsall will be revived in the Highbury mins.

Sunderland next. I was told the other week that the Weariders had their eyes on both honours. They should get over the first obstacle in the way. Fulham, who are doing precious little in their travels, go to Roker. The "Double" looks like being a possibility for both First Division teams after the third round is over.

Midlanders In Luck

Cup luck considers neither club nor community. Manchester gets no game. Birmingham and the nearby Wolverhampton, get four.

All the Midlands big shots are in luck. What's the prospects? We must take the Villa first in this cup crisis. I don't quite know why because it's a long time since the claret and blues got the length of the final. The nearest was that semi-final appearance at Huddersfield against Manchester City. The result was disastrous—for the Villa.

Two years ago they had a struggle with Bradford City. It was a draw at Valley Parade and a disputed penalty kick settled the replay. At that time, however, Bradford City were playing better than they are to-day.

The game at St. Andrew's between Birmingham and Coventry City is the one to watch. Midlands appetites. The Bantams gave a sample of their worth in winning 4-0 at Hartlepool. Another point is that Coventry have a forward line. It's not so sure about Birmingham on this particular point. It looks an open game to anyone unimpressed by football class distinction.

Class Should Tell

The Albion and the Wolves meet. Second Division teams at home. In this case class looks like counting. Port Vale hardly seem good enough for the Wolverhampton

WEST INDIES CRICKET

First Day's Play In M.C.C. Test

Barbadoes, Jan. 8. The West Indies scored 102 and England replied with 87 for 5 in the first official cricket Test commenced to-day.

Five thousand people were present when R. E. S. Wyatt, the English captain, won the toss and decided to put the home-time in to bat on a tricky wicket after the recent rains.

Headley was the only batsman to offer a stolid defence. His wicket falling for 44 run out. He batted for two hours and found the boundary twice.

Holles kept a good length and upset the batsmen with his leg breaks. Paine made the homesters uneasy with his lightning and puzzling spin. Farnes took 4 for 15 before lunch with his kicking deliveries.

England had lost five wickets at the close. Hammond being unbeaten with 43. Martindale dislodged Leyland's stumps and this bowler also took two other wickets. Rolfe-Grant taking catches in the field.

The following were the scores:—

WEST INDIES—1st Innings

Roach, c Paine, b Farnes	9
Carew, c Holmes, b Farnes	0
Headley, run out	44
Jones, c Leyland, b Farnes	3
Sealey, c Paine, b Farnes	0
Grant, c Hendren, b Holles	4
Rolfe-Grant, c Hammond, b Holles	5
Hylton, at Ames, b Paine	15
Christiani, run out	9
Achong at Ames, b Paine	0
Martindale, c Leyland, b Paine	9
Extras	4

Total 102

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Farnes	15	4	40	4
Smith	7	3	2	0
Holles	15	4	36	2
Paine	9	3	14	3

ENGLAND—1st Innings

R. E. S. Wyatt, c Rolfe-Grant, b Martindale	8
Leyland, b Martindale	3
Hammond, not out	43
Hendren, c Rolfe-Grant, b Martindale	3
Ames, l.b.w. Rolfe-Grant	8
Smith, c Jones, b Hylton	0
Jordan, not out	14
Extras	2

(For 5 wickets) 81

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Will the Notts County revival so grow that they will have a chance at Molineux? We'll have to wait and see.

Arsenal are the only members of London's big three to be called away. Chelsea and Spurs, with West Ham United and Brentford to accompany them, have home games.

The Spurs I have mentioned. Chelsea had better not take Luton Town cheaply. The Hatters should be accustomed now to meeting big sides from London. Last year they held the Arsenal to a single goal. A year earlier they beat the Spurs. Careful, Chelsea.

Northern Section opponents will face West Ham United at Upton Park. I'm afraid Stockport County are tackling the Hammers at the wrong stage. Plymouth Argyle are mending, but Brentford convince in the Second Division meeting at Griffin Park.

Second Division clubs haven't had much luck in the games where they run up against the First Division forces—or against other teams. Only six of the 22 have been drawn at home. Looks as if some of them will be able to "Concentrate on Promotion."

In nine games against First Division clubs only one, Swansea Town, are at home. That's real bad luck. Even Swansea Town, who meet Stoke City may not benefit.

One of the games means a good Yorkin' clash. Leeds United and Bradford meet at Island Road. That's the only West Riding game, but it's a good one.

Then we should get classy football at Leicester. The City play Blackpool. Both have an eye on the scientific side. I fancy Leicester just now. They have done well against Lancashire sides in recent seasons. Recall the cases of Preston North End in the sixth round last season, and Bolton Wanderers a year or two ago.

Places Filled Keelies. Other spiky items in the First Division v. Second Division list are: Sheffield Wednesday v. Oldham Athletic and Preston North End

FANLING RACES

Entries For The Next Meeting

The following is the programme for the next steeplechase meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club to be held on Sunday, January 20:

1.—The Canberra Steeplechase.—1½ Miles for Australian Ponies not exceeding 14½. Weight 160 lbs. Ponies that have been placed in an official flat race 5 lbs. penalty. Winner—A Cup; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$5.

Belinda, 160 lbs.; Black Magic, 160; Flummary, 160; Kashgar, 160; Kiree, 165; Kobibel (late Winter's Tale), 160; Lucy Glitters, 165; Macbeth, 160; Mist, 160.

2.—The Ladies' Hurdle Race.—1½ Miles. A handicap for China Ponies, bona fide hunters. To be ridden by ladies. Winner—A Cup; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. A Cup will be presented to the winning rider. Entry Fee \$5.

Bay of Calamity, 130 lbs.; Ebony Idol, 128; Happy Hit, 123; Hurry On, 135; Josephine, 133; Marina, 138; Racing Pluck, 147; Racing Strain, 143; Spina-way, 150; The Goat, 139; Valley Hall, 141; Wembly Stag, 143; Wigan, 120; Zephyr, 120.

3.—The Sha-Tat Kok Steeplechase.—1½ Miles. A handicap for China Ponies. Winner—A Cup; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$5.

Banjolina, 150 lbs.; Burgomaster, 162; Pride of Tsingtao, 155; Spina-way, 165; The Loafer, 150; Tillicum, 162; Wakefield, 155.

4.—The Grand Military Handicap and Sauson Cup.—1½ Miles. A Hurdle Race for China Ponies. Government Chargers, or the property of an officer in His Majesty's Forces or a Member of the Machine Gun Troop of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. To be ridden by those qualified to enter.

Winner—The Sauson Cup to remain the property of the winner for one year, with a replica presented. 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$5.

Banjolina, 150 lbs.; Cloudy Eve, 152; Dynamite, 150; Festival Eve, 161; Racing Strain, 161; Soldier of Italy, 161; The Curlew, 155; The Gaidwall, 165; Tillicum, 169; Tummet, 155; Widnes, 158.

5.—The January Country Cup.—Over approximately 2½ Miles of fair hunting country finishing on the steeplechase course. For China Ponies. Winner of a similar race this season barred. Catchweight 168 lbs. Winner—A Cup; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$5.

Note.—Owing to the large number of entries received the race has been divided into two sections.

First Section.—Fearless, Festival Eve, Jan Stever, Malakki, Mavahgher, Punch, Skewball Griffin, The Roundhead, Topsy, Tommy, Winchester Stag.

Second Section.—Canary, Cebu, Darton, Eivira, Jack O' Lantern, Marina, No. Fear, Racing Pluck, Sunrise Eve, Tigre.

v. Barnsley. The Ladies and the Wednesday figured in a memorable cup-tie a few years ago at Bourn Park. At the end the Wednesday got the odd goal in seven.

Then they were First Division champions. Last year the pair drew at Oldham but the Wednesday won 8-1 in the replay.

The cup is Newcastle United's big hope now. Well, how are the Tyneside hopes? The Geordies have an appointment at Hull. Five years ago the Tigers beat the United in the sixth round (replay) to enter the semi-final for the first time in their history.

There's always a tangle in the cup. This distinction this time surely goes to the Yeovil and Petters v. Liverpool pairing. Liverpool have been studying the maps this week to find just where Yeovil is. Louis Page, who is Yeovil's manager, outside-left guide and philosopher, is a Liverpool man, though he never played for a Liverpool team. Is Louis happy?

This draw even beats what these Tiddlers did against Crystal Palace and Exeter City.

Will more history be made by Wigan Athletic? They are the first Cheshire League club to get to this stage. Now they have a home draw against a none too formidable force. Millwall will have the perils of Springfield Park. Bath City are not so lucky. They must cross the country and play at Norwich. This looks like the order of the foot for the football knights of Bath.

DERBY CANDIDATES

Fifty Five Griffins Now In Training

There are fifty-five griffins now in training for the Red Kong Derby. Full particulars of their names, measurements, brand numbers and ownership will be found below.

Entries close on Saturday for the Annual Race Meeting and it will be interesting to see how many of the ponies below enter for the big race of the meeting:—

Brand	No.	Name	Height	Colour	Owner
C. 15	King's Jubilee (late Baron Bay)	14.1	Bay—Dynasty		
99	Sylvandale	14.1	Ches.—J. A. Johnson and L. G. Wilkinson		
112	Popular Star	13.3	Grey (M)—Kong Bros.		
117	Soldier of America	14.1	Black—Li Shu Pang		
24	Flirt (late Stage Star)	14.0	Grey (M)—C. B. Brown		
26	Garry	14.0	Ches.—Mackie & Grayburn		
126	Midnight Sun	14.0	Ches. (M)—Li and Lis		
138	Iron Cross	14.1	Grey (M)—H. Y. Liang		
146	Victoria Hall	14.0	Grey (M)—Ho Kom Tong		
160	Night View	14.0	Black—Li Lan Sang		
180	Clear View	13.3	Bay (M)—Li Lan Sang		
181	Plaza View	13.3	Blk. (S)—Li Lan Sang		
182	Trowbridge	13.3	Grey—Mrs. Pearce		
187	Lucky Again (late Gold Vase)	14.1	Bay—Choy Wing Chiu		
197	Herod	14.1	Grey—Hem		
200	Windsor Hall	14.1	Ches.—Ho Kom Tong		
201	Rose Queen	14.0	Bay (M)—Eu Tong Sen		
202	Rousseau	14.1	I. Gr. (S)—Eu Tong Sen		
203	Socrates	14.1	Grey—Eu Tong Sen		
204	Voltaire	14.1	Black—Eu Tong Sen		
205	Dlogenes	14.1	Black—Eu Tong Sen		
209	Pacific Hall	14.0	Grey (M)—Ho Kom Tong		
210	Gold Unit	14.0	Brown—Li Tse Fong		
212	Gold Coin	14.0	Brown—Li Tse Fong		
1	Tammany Hall	14.1	Bay—Ho Kom Tong		
2	Bold Colonel	14.0	Grey—Wong Chi Po		
5	Hurry On	14.0	I. Gr. (M)—Miss Fair		
7	Ace of Aces	14.0	Bay (M)—Mrs. Lee Shui Kee		
9	Not so Dusty	14.0	Brown—Tilly Ho		
11	Jolly Eyes	14.0	Brown—Dr. S. To Wong		
12	Heart's Desire	13.3	Bay—Lis		
17	Forest View	14.1	Ches. (M)—Li Lan Sang		
18	Goulding Star	14.1	Dun.—Kong Bros.		
21	Twenty Grand	14.0	Brown—A. G. Bolleho		
22	Harvest View	14.1	Bay—Li Lan Sang		
23	Good Enough	14.1	Bay (M)—Kwok Him Wang		
27	Pontiac Bay	14.1	Bay—L. Dunbar		
28	Mistake Bay	14.1	Ches. (M)—L. Dunbar		
29	Sacajawes	14.1	Ches. (M)—Mrs. Dunbar		
118	Mildred Hall	13.3	Bay—Ho Kom Tong		
129	Bonny Dundee	14.1	Bay (S)—Dr. J.C. Macgowan		
121	Royal Romance	14.1	Ches.—Harbrad		
125	Flybynight	14.1	Brown—C. B. Brown		
127	Estay	14.0	Ches. (M)—Lewis & Tinson		
129	Estover	14.1	Grey—Lewis & Tinson		
131	Ythan	14.0	Ches.—Mackie & Grayburn		
133	Mersey	14.1	Grey (S)—Mackie & Grayburn		
135	Soldier of Honour	14.1	Bay (S)—Li Shu Pang		
137	High Honour	14.1	Ches. (M)		
136	Foxbridge	14.0	Bay (M)—Mrs. Pearce		
138	Soldier of Victory	14.1	Bay (M)—Li Shu Pang		
139	Soldier of Peace	14.0	Grey—Li Shu Pang		
D. 162	Arctic Star	14.1	Bay (S)—Kong Bros.		
	Silver Star		Grey—Kong Bros.		

R. H.K. GOLF CLUB

Ladies' Section

L.G.U. Medal Competition, Tuesday, January 8.

In the Silver Division, play on Old Course, Fanling, the prize, kindly presented by Mrs. Wren, was won by Mrs. Gilmore 93-16-77.

In the Bronze Division, played on New Course, Fanling, the prize, kindly presented by Mrs. Lisaman, was won by Mrs. Fraser 103-31-72.

HOCKEY

Navy Beat Army

In the first of a series of triangular hockey matches, the Navy accounted for the Army by four goals to two.

The Army started favourites as their team was considered by those in the know to be distinctly stronger than the Navy's.

The Navy however, started off well when Neame scored after a clever bit of play on the part of the Naval forwards. The Army drew level when Kikine Singh drove one that left the goal-keeper standing. Before the interval however, the Navy had got further ahead and shortly after the resumption, they clinched the issue by leading by three goals to one. Thereafter the Army let up the hopes of their supporters by reducing the lead to 2-2, and they pressed the Navy very hard for the equaliser, but howls of the Navy broke through and scored a magnificent goal towards the end of the match to permit the Navy to take 3-2 victories by 1-2.

The goalkeepers for the winners were Neame (Navy) and Davies (Army). The Navy's goal was very well kept and the Army's goal was very well kept.

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TRAINING GALLOPS

Griffins Doing Faster Work

(BY 'MORNING DEW')

The feature of yesterday's training gallops at the course is the faster work that is being done all round by the griffins. Soldier of Victory went over a mile in 2.16, and Bold Colonel in 2.18.3 (the first half mile in 1.06.1). Other good gallops were by Pacific Hall, and Trowbridge, while Harvest View moved very well indeed in his mile gallop.

Among the subs, Double Chance again galloped well, while Royal Eagle, Tin Ho, Lucky Strike and Soldier of Russia all did well.

Of the Australians Derby Day and Fairy performed well, while Vixen Tor put in a convincing finish. Snowy River also shifted well in his journey over a mile and a quarter.

The following times were clocked yesterday:—

GRIFFINS				
Ace of Aces	1	41.3	1.21.3	2.00.2
Bold Colonel	1	33	1.06.1	1.40.4
Bonnie Dundee	1	43.2	1.27.4	2.07.4
Stray	1	45	1.25.4	2.03.2
Flybynight	1	45	1.26	2.03.1
Garry	1	42.2	1.18.3	1.53
Harvest View	1	37	1.13.3	1.45.2
Herod	1	46.2	1.27.2	2.08.4
Mildred Hall	1	47	1.27	2.06.2
Mistake Bay	1	43.2	1.26	2.08.1
Night View	1	41	1.17.3	1.50.3
Pacific Hall	1	39	1.15	1.50
Plain View	1	37	1.13.3	1.45.2
Pontiac Bay	1	43.2	1.26	2.08.1
Popular Star	1	37.3	1.13.1	1.46.4
Soldier of Victory	1	37	1.12	1.45
Trowbridge	1	35.2	1.08.1	1.39
Voltaire	1	38.2	1.14.1	1.46.1

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS				
Adventurer	1	44	1.21.3	1.56
Belmont Star	1	35	1.09.4	1.45
Blacksmith	1	39.2	1.18.3	1.54.1
Bold Major	1	35.4	1.11.1	1.44.1
Clyde	1	48	1.29.3	2.09
Double Chance	1	41.3	1.22.4	1.57
Entertainment Tax	1	42.3	1.21.2	1.58.3
Felbridge	1	33.3	1.15	1.51.3
Flamingo	1	45	1.31	2.09
Forgemaster	1	39.2	1.16.1	1.50.2
Glittering Glory	1	39.2	1.18.2	1.54.1
Half Moon	1	36	1.11.3	1.45.1
High Principle	1	42	1.21.1	1.53
Invermark	1	48	1.29.3	2.09
Leading Bee	1	43	1.23.2	1.57
Lincluden	1	38.4	1.15.3	1.49.3
Lucky Strike	1	40	1.17	1.53.2
No Can	1	39.1	1.17	1.54.2
Royal Eagle	1	38	1.14.2	1.49.3
Soldier of Russia	1	39.2	1.18	1.55
Starlight	1	45.3	1.25.3	2.00.2
Strathmair	1	36.1	1.11	1.44
The Chetah	1	39.1	1.21	2.00.3
The Minx	1	45.3	1.25.3	2.00.2
The Pike	1	36	1.11.3	1.45.1
Tin Ho	1	38.1	1.17.3	1.51.4
Touchstone	1	41.1	1.19	1.56.2
Valley View	1	42.3	1.21.2	1.56.3
Winkfield	1	37.2	1.13.3	1.46.1

AUSTRALIAN PONIES				
Cayuse	1	39.2	1.14	1.46
Cold Morning	1	39.2	1.14	1.46
Derby Day	1	35.3	1.09.3	1.39.4
Fairy	1	40	1.08.2	1.37.2
Julius Caesar	1	37.2	1.14.1	1.48
Lazy Lady	1	44.2	1.21	1.55
Morning Dew	1	39	1.18	1.52
Snowy River	1	43	1.22	1.58
The Maori	1	39.3	1.17.3	1.54.1
Vixen Tor	1	44.2	1.21	1.55

DR. HU VISITS CANTON

To Speak At The University

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Jan. 9.

Dr. Hu Hsi, noted Chinese scholar of the modern school, arrived here this morning from Hong Kong and will speak to-night at Lingnan University. He will remain here for four days and then proceed to Kwangsi, where a big welcome is ready for him.

General Pail Hsiung Hsi, the well-known Kwangsi leader, is asking Dr. Hu to proceed to Kwangsi to lecture to the people on modern Chinese literature, which has been very popular in other parts of the country. The Chinese scholar will visit Kwangsi via Hong Kong and then return to Peiping.

Kuomintang circles here are cool to Dr. Hu, and the local Man Kwok Yat Po, official newspaper, to-day took exception to his speech delivered on Sunday at Hong Kong in which the Chinese scholar criticised Canton for the study of Confucian classics. He mentioned that Canton primary school teachers were not paid for several months and that teachers in Peiping have not received any salary for twenty-one months.

These remarks are not agreeable to the local government circles, because right now the military and civilian authorities are championing the study of ancient Chinese classics and the moral teachings of Confucius. However, many people here are in favour of the simplified Chinese language, as advocated by Dr. Hu Hsi, who is warmly welcomed by educational circles.

COMMUNIST ATTACK

Now Shifted To Kweichow

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Jan. 9.

All available Kweichow troops are concentrated at Tung Che and Tsun Yi in Northern Kweichow in anticipation of an attack by the Communists who have crossed the Wu Kiang River which traverses horizontally the northern counties of Kweichow.

Ching How, a town in the northern bank of the Wu Kiang, was captured by the Communists who used heavy artillery and machine gun fire to annihilate the provincial troops. The town is thoroughly looted and able-bodied men are forced to carry rice and other kinds of foodstuffs for the Red troops.

The Communists are preparing to advance farther northward en route to Szechuan, but first they have to pass through Tung Che and Tsun Yi. It is reported that Nanking troops are also rushing to those two towns to defend them before the Communist offensive. The advancing Red forces are about 9,000 strong and are equipped with artillery, machine guns and trench mortars.

Twelve Szechuan regiments have been mobilized to the Kweichow borders to defend against the coming invasion of the Reds. Nanking troops are on their way to Szechuan to strengthen the defence of the provincial detachments. The Reds are planning to enter that province owing to its rich natural resources and the weakness of the provincial troops. Canton is sending an expedition to save Kweichow. It is said that

INDUSTRY OR TRADE?

Debate At Y.M.C.A.

A lively and interesting debate on "That the future prosperity of Hong Kong is dependent upon its industrial development rather than upon its entrepot trade," was held last evening, under the auspices of the European Y.M.C.A. Literary Debating Society. Mr. A. R. Brown was the leading speaker for the proposition, supported by Mr. E. R. Price, while Mr. W. L. Handyside led the opposition, seconded by Mr. H. S. Dinsdale.

Mr. S. A. Gray was in the chair and, after introducing the speakers, congratulated, on behalf of the Literary Debating Society, Mr. J. L. MacPherson on the recent honour conferred upon him by His Majesty the King.

The Motion
Mr. Brown, proposing the motion, said that industry produced wealth, and the trade of Hong Kong owed a lot to security. There were certain advantages in industry such as revenue to rank and file, and wages, the majority of which were immediately put back into circulation, thus making a welcome stimulus to the Colony. Industry, must, however, make provision for its natural disadvantages but at the same time must take full value of its advantages.

Mr. Brown said that the disadvantages were lack of raw materials, smallness of local consumption, remoteness of our neighbouring markets and the difficulties of approach owing to high tariffs. The advantages were skillful and cheap labour as well as security.

Mr. Brown concluded by saying that there were many industries, under more than forty major headings, operating in the Colony, some of which were established only two years ago during the height of the Colony's economic depression.

The Opposition
For the opposition, Mr. Handyside said that he quite agreed with Mr. Brown on the question of industrial development in Hong Kong.

From the economic point of view if one could get, for the amount of effort spent, more profit by selling rather than through industries then it was worth doing. If it were less effort for one to get one's food by sitting at an office then it was more worth doing than working in a factory.

Every item of power for industry in the Colony had to be imported, materials such as coal, oil, electricity, etc.

In conclusion, Mr. Handyside said that tradition had proved that the Colony was not dependent on industry.

Discussion then followed after which the motion was put to the vote and was defeated.

LOCAL RUGGER

Club Beat Navy

In a return friendly Rugger encounter between the Club "A" XV and a Navy XV on the Club Ground yesterday, the Club won by 23 points to 3.

Play in the first half was mainly confined to the Navy territory, the Club forwards moving fast and with precision, and their accurate passing was soon rewarded with a fine touch down. Before the interval they were 10 points ahead.

After the resumption the Navy fought back desperately, and Macaulay scored the only try. The play, however, was still in favour of the Club and the final score was 23 points to 3.

For the Club, Garrod and Robertson had two tries each while Goldman scored another.

AVALANCHE ACCIDENT

VICTIM FOUND

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Vienna, Jan. 9.

The body of Armstrong, one of the two Englishmen who met his death in an avalanche accident on Hochjoch, was found by a search party and will be transferred to England together with the body of Howland.

The troops will leave here tomorrow, but some delay is possible. It will take about ten days for the Canton troops to reach Kweichow.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Helena Noronha

It is with much regret that we have to announce the passing of a well known and highly respected member of the Portuguese Community—Mrs. Helena Maria Yvanovich Noronha—which occurred at her residence at No. 17, Ashley Road, on Tuesday.

The late Mrs. Noronha was 52 years of age and was the widow of Mr. E. J. Noronha, one time manager and partner in the firm of Noronha and Co. Of a kind disposition, the late Mrs. Noronha was keenly interested in religious, charitable and social work and always tendered a helping hand to those in need. She is survived by seven sons and three daughters and to them the deepest sympathy is extended.

The funeral took place at the Catholic Cemetery last evening and was attended by a large gathering. The Rev. Father Rossi conducted the service, assisted by Bishop H. Valtorta, Fr. Novat, Fr. Spada and Fr. di Oteanu. The chief mourners were the sons Messrs E. A. Noronha, E. Noronha, H. Noronha, C. Noronha and Gussie Noronha, J. M. Noronha (brother-in-law), J. E. Noronha (nephew) and other relatives.

Among those present were Messrs A. E. S. Alves H. J. Figueiredo, E. J. Figueiredo, Sr., E. J. Figueiredo, Jr., P. M. Xavier, A. M. Rodrigues, F. X. Soares, C. M. Alves, A. M. Xavier, O. Barretto, H. Luz, E. I. Leitao, M. Simoes, J. Goncalves, J. Luz, M. de V. Soares, J. M. da Rocha, J. M. Alves, A. O. Barretto, H. Basto, F. E. A. Remedios, J. Alves, P. Yvanovich J. Ribeiro, J. Barnes, A. C. Botelho, F. Rozario, A. J. C. Rocha, V. C. da Rocha D. P. Lopes, F. X. Monteiro, F. V. V. Ribeiro, F. X. D'Almada, Sr., F. X. D'Almada, Jna., Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jna., C. D'Almada e Castro, L. A. L. da Silva, H. A. de B. Botelho J. E. Victor, E. Alves, F. Eca da Silva, J. Eca da Silva, A. V. Barros, H. A. Barros, F. X. V. Silva, F. X. Botelho J. M. S. Rosario, A. V. Gossao, E. Carvalho, H. A. Lammer, F. A. Xavier, D. d'Assumpcao, M. A. Figueiredo, M. F. Baptista, P. M. N. da Silva, Sr., P. M. N. da Silva, Jna., M. A. Pinna, F. E. Silva, J. J. Basto, A. A. R. Botelho, P. P. Botelho, P. V. Botelho, A. A. Alves, J. A. S. Alves, E. A. Alves, E. B. da Rosa, O. P. Remedios, G. U. da Rosa, A. A. da Rosa, A. A. R. Remedios, S. Lopes, N. Dietz, D. S. Lopes, R. A. Remedios, J. B. Xavier, M. J. Gaan, E. da Souza, Dr. Gomes, C. E. Roza-Pereira, A. C. Gomes, A. J. Ribeiro, A. E. Xavier, C. A. da Rosa, J. A. de V. Soares, J. M. M. Alves, H. A. Alves, E. A. da Rosa, M. P. Silva, C. M. de Silva, J. V. V. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. Chanatong, and many others.

PLANOFORTE RECITAL

Renee Florigny At Helena May

At the Helena May Institute on Monday, Renee Florigny, of the Philharmonic Society of New York, who is on her world tour, will give a pianoforte recital. The concert is under the distinguished patronage of Sir Thomas Southern and the Consul for France.

The programme is as follows:—

First Part:
1. Moon Light Sonata Beethoven
Andante
Scherzo
Final

Second Part:
Souvenir d'Italie St. Saens
Arabesque Debussy
Saudade de Brazil Renee Florigny
Cordoba Albeniz
Serrilla Albeniz
Fire Dance De Falla
Study for the Left Hand Lechetsinsky
Third Part

Wild Rose McDonald
Polonaise in "E" flat Chopin
Waltz in "C" sharp minor Chopin
Berceuse Chopin
Baut Gounod Last

ANGLO-POLISH TRADE

London, Jan. 8.
The Anglo-Polish trade agreement was resumed in London on Monday.

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

To-Day's Concert

The following is the programme for to-day's concert at the Helena May Institute:—

1.—Concerto Grosso in D Minor, Vivaldi. Allegro. Molto adagio. Allegro. Largo. Allegro.
Piano: Mrs. Evele.
Violin: Mr. Wuest, Mr. Evele.
2.—Sonata in E Flat for Two Pianos (Original), J. & B. Bach.
Mrs. Griggs. Lt.-Col. Kuhne.
3.—(a) Das Veilchen, Mozart.
(b) Ich liebe dich, Beethoven.
(c) Der Kuss Beethoven.
Mrs. Sanger.

4.—Trio in F. Haendel. Larghetto. Allegro. Adagio. Allegro. Allegro.
Piano: Mrs. Griggs.
Flute: Lt.-Col. Kuhne.
Violin: Mr. Evele.

5.—(a) Morgen, R. Strauss; (b) Die Nacht, R. Strauss; (c) Ständchen, R. Strauss.
Mrs. Sanger.
6.—Trio in C Major. Haydn.
Violin: Mr. Evele.
Cello: Mrs. Arnold.
Piano: Mrs. Evele.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

The next Concert will take place on Thursday, 24th January, arranged by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

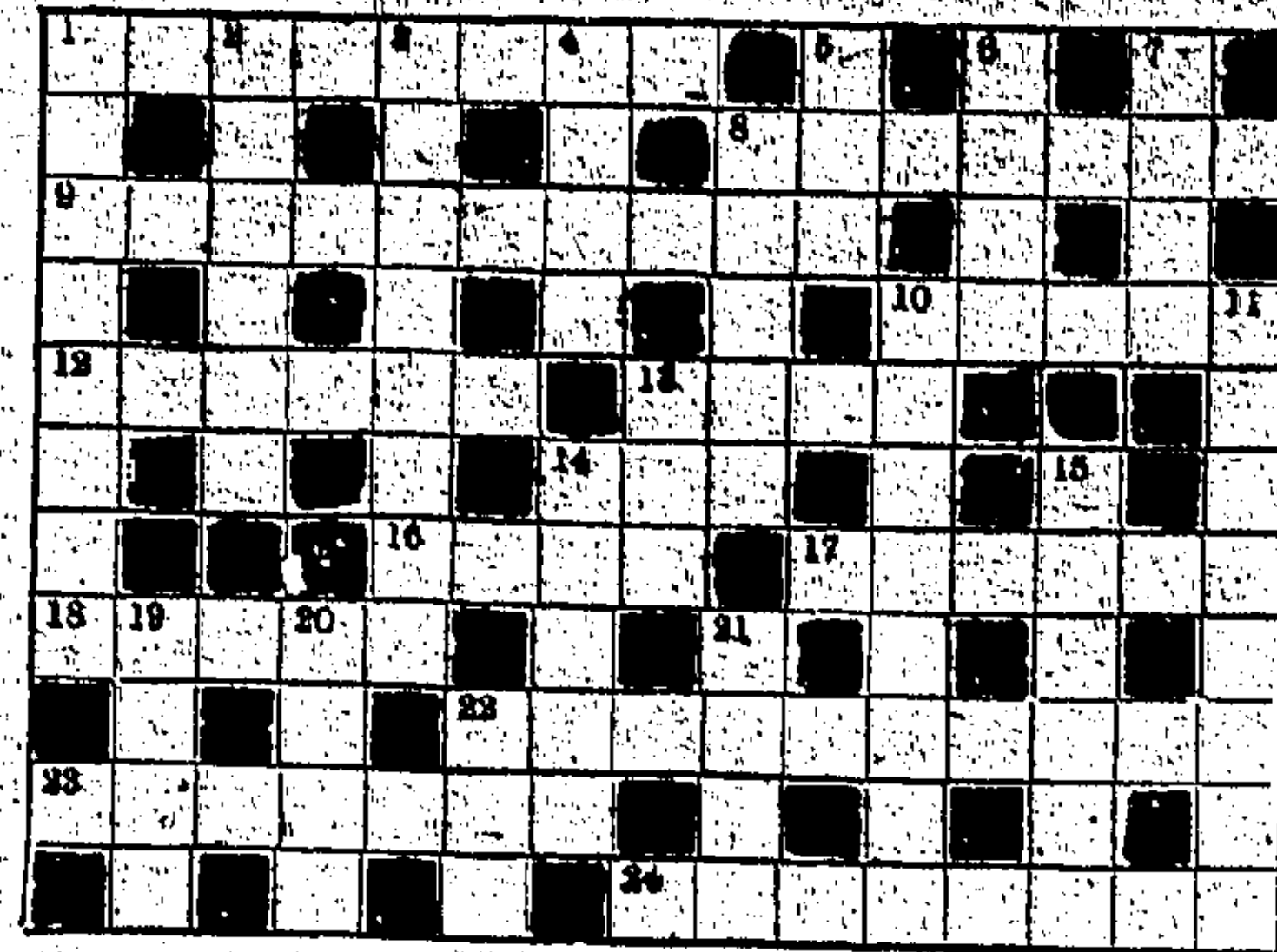
RADIO SUBSCRIBERS IN GERMANY

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Berlin, Jan. 8.
The total number of radio subscribers throughout the Reich on January 1, 1935 were 6,142,921 as against 5,911,330 on December 1, 1934, the increase in December being 3.9 per cent. The total increase during the year 1934 was 1,090,314 or 21.6 per cent. Of the six million subscribers on January 1, 1935 were included 427,464 who were allowed to use the service free of charge, 282,571 being jobless.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note:—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

- 1.—This appears to imply it is familiar (8).
- 2.—A beacon or lighthouse (7).
- 3.—A musical instrument may be a tip for one (10).
- 4.—Vessels trading hold this lading (5).
- 5.—Who was the lordly old top in the "Clandestine Marriage"? (6).
- 6.—Get this well out (4).
- 7.—A rounded cavity (3).
- 8.—Primitive man (4).
- 9.—Outdoor pastimes for good fellows (6).
- 10.—A little old-fashioned pipe to play with (5).
- 11.—Is well known among the "Bareheaded" (anagram) (10).
- 12.—Name of an archbishop (7).
- 13.—This knight is mentioned in Shakespeare, and this man fed himself well (8).

DOWN

- 1.—One seriously asks if sperm should be used for this! (8).
- 2.—A fine lady on the stage, and
- 3.—and a lot of things! (4).
- 4.—This held, would be kept back (8).
- 5.—Is anything but generous (4).
- 6.—Now we are able to do the last clue! (3).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across:—5, Cistic; 8, Gramercy; 9, Promised; 10, Messuage; 14, Penny; 15, Seakale; 19, Burette; 23, Mince; 26, Mentally; 28, Militate; 29, Stockade; 30, Pythod.

Down:—1, Brie; 2, Amuse; 3, Organ; 4, Type; 5, Clove; 6, Thick; 7, Ideal; 10, Mock; 11, S.P.Q.R.; 12, Unit; 13, Gye; 15, Some; 16, Aunt; 17, Abel; 18, Easy; 20, Unity; 21, Edith; 22, Twain; 24, Ingot; 25, Casks; 26, Mesh; 27, Lode.



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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

WEDNESDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The short session was on the quiet side with only a few enquiries, buyers displaying a tendency to wait for lower prices.

BUYERS

Union Insurance, \$500.
Underwriters, \$1.20.
Antamoks, 88 cts.
Balatocs, \$38.
Gold Creek, 37 cts.
Wharves, \$110.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.70.
H.K. Lands, 4% Debts, 100.
Electric, \$72.
Singapore Tractions, 4/6.
Cements, \$1.80.
Constructions (new), 65 cts.
Govt. 4% Loan, 8 1/2% Prem.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 2% Prem.

SELLERS

H.K. Fires, \$240.
Benquet Explorations, 20 cts.
Wharves, \$112.
H.K. Lands, \$53.
Telephones (old), \$25.80.
Constructions (old), \$2.
Constructions (new), 70 cts.
SALES
Antamoks, 85 1/2 cts.
Wharves, \$111.
Providents (old), \$1.40.
H.K. Lands, \$53.
China Lights, \$10.40/10.45.
Cements, \$1.80.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Following the drop of Silver prices in Bombay and to sales for account of China, India and on speculative account, the Silver prices in London dropped to 24 5/16 for Ready and 24 7/16 for Forward. Support however was forthcoming for account of America at the lower level and business was put through for American interests at a fraction over rates. Speculative support was also reported at 1/8 over the official quotations. The American price was 54 1/2 cents.

Sterling opened in New York at 49 1/2 and closed slightly steadier at 49 1/2.

Market

Opened steady with indications of firmness but towards the close the tone appeared a shade easier.

Sterling

1/8, 15/16 was an offer at the opening with a small business done at 1/8 31/32 for cash followed by transactions later at 1/9 for cash and 1/9 1/32 second half of February. The market closed with sellers at 1/8 31/32 January/February and probably 1/9 1/32 March. Buyers at 1/9 for cash and probably February and 1/9 1/16 March.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers after the opening at 42 1/2, buyers bidding 43, resulting in business later at 43 for cash, 43 1/16 for February and 43 1/2 for March. The market closed with sellers at 42 15/16 for January, 43 for February and 43 1/16 for March. Buyers probably at 1/16 higher respectively.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers around 12 1/2 for near. Shanghai Market
The tone was steady. Sterling at 1/4 1/2 for near and 1/4 1/2 for forward, and subsequently 1/16 higher for both deliveries. U.S. Dollars 34 9/16 for near and 33 9/16 for forward, rising to 34 11/16 and 33 1/2 for Ready and Forward respectively.

Silver stocks as per advice of December 24th, 1934, estimated at Tls. 243,056,000 as against Tls. 364,578,000 held at this time last year.

SHIP BROKERAGE

Kaimanawa (ex "John Heldmann")—Steamship, 2416 tons gross, 1247 net, built Flensburg, 1909. Sold by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand Ltd. to Japanese shipbreakers.

Komata—Passenger steamship, 2115 tons gross, 1924 net, built Newcastle, 1907. Sold by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand Ltd., Wellington, to Japanese shipbreakers.

Pentusker (ex "Conway")—Steamship, 2850 tons gross, 1889 net, 4280 dwt., built Newcastle, 1904. This vessel, which was purchased by John Cammell & Co. Ltd., Newport, has been sold to Chinese buyers for about \$4,500, delivery Bristol Channel.

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LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

On	Sterling Parity	Jan 7	Jan 8
Amsterdam	16.10 Florins	7.23 1/2	7.24 1/2
Athens	376 Drachmas		
Belgrade	376.316 Dinars		
Bombay	1a. 6d. per Rupee	12.19	12.20
Brussels	35 Belgas	20.89	20.92
Buenos Aires	47.86d per Peco		
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner		
Geneva	26.294 Francs	15.09 1/2	15.12
Hankow	193.28 Marks		
Hongkong	110 Escudos		
Lisbon	36.353 Escudos		
Madrid	68.46 Lira	15.57 3/16	57 9/32
Montevideo	50.86d per Peco	4.88 1/2	4.89 1/2
Montreal	4.907 Dollars	4.91 1/2	4.91 1/2
New York	4.907 Dollars	74 3/32	74 7/32
Oslo	18.159 Kroner	117 3/16	
Paris	194.51 Francs		
Prague	164.25 Kronen		
Rio de Janeiro	26.98d per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai	13.189 Kroner		
Stockholm	34.561 Schillings		
Yokohama	24.56d per Yen		
Silver (spot)		24 9/16	24 5/16
Silver (forward)		24 11/16	24 7/16
War Loan		3 1/2 109 1/2	3 1/2 109 1/2

Closing Quotations

On	Jan 9, 1934	On	Jan 9, 1934
On London		On New York	
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2	Bank Bill, on demand 4 1/2	
Bank Bill, on demand	1 1/2	Credit, 60 days sight	4 1/2
Bank Bill, 4 months	1 1/2	On demand	6 1/2
Credit, 4 months	1 1/2	On demand	6 1/2
Credit, 4 months	1 1/2	On demand	6 1/2
On Shanghai	13 1/2	On demand	6 1/2
On demand	13 1/2	On demand	6 1/2
On Singapore	7 1/2	On demand	6 1/2
On demand	7 1/2	On demand	6 1/2
On Japan	1 1/2	On demand	6 1/2
On demand	1 1/2	On demand	6 1/2
On India	1 1/2	On demand	6 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2	On demand	6 1/2
Bank, on demand	1 1/2	On demand	6 1/2

CANTON SILK MARKET

The Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, Department of Reconstruction, Canton, China reports the following:

Canton Quotations
January 7.
Extra O.S. 13/16 H.K. \$4800.
Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$4600.
Crack N.S. 14/16 H.K. \$3600.
Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$3500.
Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$700.

Yokohama Quotations
January 8.
Spot Yen 620
Bourse 6 months Yen 627

New York Quotations
January 7.
Bid Ask
March 1.47 1.47 1/2
May 1.48 1.48
July 1.48 1.48 1/2
New York Quotations are obtained through Courtesy of American Oriental Finance Corporation.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.
Spot 21 1/2 down 1/2
April/June 24 1/2 down 1/2
July/Sept. 25 1/2 down 1/2
Market—Steady.

FREIGHT MARKET

London, Dec. 11.—North Pacific shippers are open to receive further tonnage offers to pick up U.K. ports and the Far East on flo. terms.

Australian grain shippers continue to show a fair interest, but business has been rather quiet. Another January sailing vessel has been fixed for heavy grain from Southern ports to the U.K. Cont. at the unchanged rate of 24s. 9d. The "Gresington Court" is known to have been fixed from Australia, but precise details are not available. The inquiry for Saigon Rice is mainly for cross voyages, and a motorship of 1400 tons maximum has been fixed to Shanghai at 7s. 6d. while a handy-sized British steamer for early January has been done to three places Malabar Coast at 12s. 6d. more.

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Hollos, Thoresen's, January 27.

Tientsin.

Yunnan, B. & S., January 10.

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Kwangtung, B. & S., January 11.

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EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO K. AND SOUTH AMERICA

Halboa.

President Taft, Dollar's, January 10.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 10.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, January 23.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 23.

Baltimore.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, January 23.

Maron, B. & S., February 8.

Boston and New York.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 10.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, January 23.

Maron, B. & S., February 8.

Cebu.

President Taft, Dollar's, January 10.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 10.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 23.

Honolulu.

President Taft, Dollar's, January 10.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 23.

Empress of Japan, C.P.S., January 23.

Los Angeles.

President Taft, Dollar's, January 10.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 10.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.

Roseville, Bank Line, January 25.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 23.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, January 23.

Panama.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 10.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, January 23.

Philadelphia.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, January 23.

Maron, B. & S., February 8.

Portland and Puget Sound.

Roseville, Bank Line, January 25.

San Francisco.

President Taft, Dollar's, January 10.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 10.

Roseville, Bank Line, January 25.

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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 19th Jan.
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 2nd Feb.
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 16th Feb.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 26th Jan.
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
TANGU MARU ... Friday, 11th Jan.
TANIGAWA MARU ... Monday, 28th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
RAKUYO MARU ... Wednesday, 12th Feb.

NEW YORK via Panama.
NAGARA MARU ... Saturday, 19th Jan.
NOJIMA MARU ... Thursday, 26th Feb.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.
Genoa and Valencia.
DURBAN MARU ... Sunday, 13th Jan.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
BENGAL MARU ... Tuesday, 16th Jan.
TOTTORI MARU ... Tuesday, 29th Jan.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
TEROKUNI MARU ... Wednesday, 16th Jan.
KITANO MARU (Nagasaki direct) Friday, 16th Jan.
HAKUBA MARU ... Friday, 1st Feb.

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DARTAGNAN ... 29th Feb.
ATHOS II ... 3rd Mar.
ARABIS ... 6th Mar.
ANDRE LEBON ... 23rd Mar.

To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, D'Arny (Aden), Suez, Port Said.

FELIX ROUSSEAU ... 15th Jan.
JEAN LABORDE ... 29th Jan.
CHENONORAU ... 29th Feb.
DARTAGNAN ... 29th Feb.
ATHOS II ... 1st Mar.
ARABIS ... 2nd Mar.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 12,500 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
12,700 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for Through H.K. Ports
Benvorlich, Singapore	803 3,570
Kwangtung, Hothow	613 375
Norwegian, Canton	1,416 3,945
Proteus, Canton	— —
American, Pres. Taft, Shanghai	1,025 1,200
Dutch, Van Heutsz, Swatow	— 1,184
Portuguese, Wing Wo, K. C. Wan	300 —
Greek, Kyma, Ottau	5,000 —
Japanese, Ronsan Maru, Port Arthur	3,760 —
Shinkyo Maru, Sea Fishing	120 —
Mamiya Maru, Sea Fishing	— —
Sungshan Maru, Amoy	695 —
Penang Maru, Singapore	218 6,378
Total	12,564 12,707

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Kwangtung (Br.), Hothow	161
Daikoku (Norweg.), Canton	80
Van Heutsz (Dut.), Swatow	1,077
Sungshan Maru (Jap.), Amoy	27
Total	1,355

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	2	6
Norwegian	2	0
American	1	1
Dutch	1	1
Danish	0	1
Portuguese	1	0
Greek	1	0
Japanese	5	3
Total	13	12

VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., February 5.
Agamemnon, B. & S., February 15.
Agapenor, B. & S., February 15.
Anna Maersk, Jebens, February 7.
Antenor, B. & S., January 15.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., January 15.
Bochum, Jebens, February 1.
Burgeland, Jebens, January 17.
Canton, Gilman's, February 25.
Chungto, B. & S., February 8.
Chenonoreux, Messageries, January 27.
City of Bath, Bank Line, February 8.
City of Oran, Bank Line, February 8.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 8.
Diomed, B. & S., February 25.
Donau, Melchers, January 28.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 17.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., January 13.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., January 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 10.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, January 15.
Fulda, Melchers, January 15.
Hachino, Douglas, January 14.
Haining, Douglas, January 17.
Isar, Melchers, January 25.
Kinyuan, B. & S., January 16.
Kito Maru, N.Y.K., January 17.
Kum Sang, Jardine's, January 13.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, January 13.
Leverkuse, Jebens, January 22.
Lycan, B. & S., February 12.
Malayan Prince, Furness, January 12.
Maron, B. & S., February 8.
Monarch, B. & S., January 18.
Monclair, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 10.
Nagara, Gilman's, January 18.
Nellor, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 1.
Nish Maru, Jebens, January 29.
Oldenburg, Jebens, January 14.
Pelip, Gilman's, February 1.
Phenix, B. & S., February 7.
President Hoover, Dollar, January 17.
President Hayes, Dollar, January 13.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar, January 11.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line's, January 11.
Rajpindi, P. & O., January 16.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, January 13.
Shantung, B. & S., January 10.
Silverwain, Furness, January 11.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), January 10.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., January 15.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 17.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 10.
Taima, B.I. (Apar), January 19.
Tathylus, B. & S., February 1.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., January 11.
Teneriffa, Thorsen's, January 28.
Ternkuni Maru, N.Y.K., January 15.
Tjinebang, J.C.J. Line, January 15.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, January 15.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., January 17.
Trianon, Thorsen's, January 17.
Trollas, B. & S., January 16.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Wharves

Kowloon—Kut, Sang, Asama Maru.
Socony—Lanchukok—Willy and Daisy Moller.
China Merchants—Hal Yuan.
Douglas—Lapraik—Hal Ning.
Selstan.
Quarry Bay—Apoe.
Salkong—Tin Seng.

DOCKS

Kowloon—Empress of Russia, Malaysian Prince, Lungshan, Sumatra, Tonier, Prosper.
Talkoo—H.M.S. Otus, Iris, King Lee, Tai Yuan, Szechuen.

BUOYS

No. A1—City of Evansville.
No. A2—Tal Ping.
No. A3—Gyokoh Maru.
No. A4—Tjinegara.
No. A5—Clara, Jebens.
No. A6—Chik Sang.
No. A7—Tjinegara.
No. A8—Panama Maru.
No. A12—Pearleaf.
No. A15—Brisbane Maru.
No. A16—Van Heutsz.
No. B2—Dayken.
No. B4—Ardent.

ARRIVALS

9TH JANUARY

Commander Henri Riviere, French steamer, 1,355 tons, Captain Nicolai from Hothow, buoy No. B9—Sing Kee.
Canton Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,647 tons, Captain H. Misaka, from Swatow, Osaka Shosen Kaisha Wharf, Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
Van Heutsz, Dutch steamer, 2,749 tons, Captain S. Helleman, from Swatow, buoy No. A16—J. C. J. Line.
Benvorlich, British steamer, 3,222 tons, Captain J. T. Meldrum, from Singapore, Stonecutters—Gibb Livingston & Company.
Eng Lee, Chinese steamer, 865 tons, Captain Oseki, from Swatow, buoy No. B10—Yee Tai Hong.
Tjinegara, Dutch steamer, 5,783 tons, Captain P. Meerman, from Tg. Priok, buoy No. A7—J. C. J. Line.
Tjinegara, Dutch steamer, 4,394 tons, Captain J. Naerebout, from Manila, buoy No. A4—J. C. J. Line.
Tantalus, British steamer, 4,812 tons, Captain Birch, from Shanghai, buoy No. A8—Butterfield and Swire.
Hal Yang, British steamer, 1,397 tons, Captain W. G. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.
Manyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,173 tons, Captain T. Itakura, from Mike, Kowloon Wharf—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

8TH JANUARY

City of Newcastle, British steamer, 4,482 tons, Captain O. Haloran, from Manila, Kowloon Bay—Bank Line.
Kyma, Greek steamer, 2,481 tons, Captain G. Tripolitis, from from Otaru, buoy No. B25—D. K. K.
Ronsan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,556 tons, Captain K. Hama, from Port Arthur, Stonecutters—D. K. K.
Selstan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Greer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.

CLEARANCES

9TH JANUARY

Daikoku, for Swatow.
Sungshan Maru for Canton.
Kanchow, for Bangkok.
Asama Maru, for Shanghai.
Kut Sang, for Singapore.
Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan.
City of Evansville, for Singapore.
City of Newcastle, for Shanghai.
Tonier, for Chinwangtao.
Apoe, for Swatow.
Eng Lee, for Canton.
Manyo Maru, for Singapore.
Mulan, for Swatow.
Selstan, for Swatow.

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"BOMALI"	7,000	2nd Feb.	Mars. Havre, London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	9th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	23rd Feb.	do.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	2nd Mar.	Mars. Havre, L'don, H'g.
"CHITRAL"	15,500	13th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"CARTAGE"	14,300	23rd Mar.	do.
"BHUTAN"	6,100	30th Mar.	Mars. Havre, L'don, H'g. B'dm.
"CATHAY"	15,500	6th Apr	Marseilles and London.
"BHAR"	6,100	13th Apr	Bombay, Mars., Havre, L'don.
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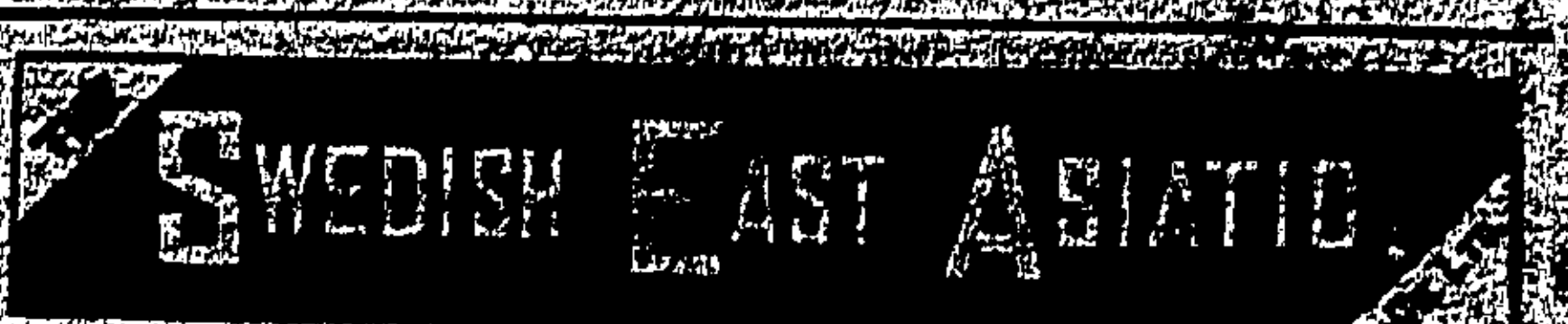
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"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	9th Feb.	Swat, Kobe & Yokohama
"BANGALORE"	6,000	2nd Mar.	Swat, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	8,000	5th Mar.	Swat, Kobe & Yokohama
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	23rd Feb.	Swat, Kobe & Yokohama
"TANDA"	7,000	3rd Feb.	Swat, Kobe & Yokohama
"BHUTAN"	6,100	30th Mar.	Swat, Kobe & Yokohama
"CHITRAL"	15,500	13th Mar.	Swat, Kobe & Yokohama
"BHAR"	6,100	13th Mar.	Swat, Kobe & Yokohama
"CATHAY"	15,500	6th Apr.	Swat, Kobe & Yokohama
"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd April	Swat, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTHA"	8,000	2nd April	Swat, Kobe & Yokohama
"BHAR"	6,100	13th Mar.	Swat, Kobe & Yokohama
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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From January 10, to 15, 1935.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Time	Days of Week	Time
Thur. 10	10:20	Fri. 11	11:35
Fri. 11	11:35	Sat. 12	12:50
Sat. 12	12:50	Sun. 13	1:05
Sun. 13	1:05	Mon. 14	2:20
Mon. 14	2:20	Tues. 15	3:35
Tues. 15	3:35	Wed. 16	4:50

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Hong Kong Observatory, January 9.

Previous On Date	On Date	On Date
Day	at 4 p.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	30.4	30.16
Temperature...	84	75
Humidity...	84	71
Wind...	E	E
Direction...	E	E
Force...	4	1
Weather...	H	B
Rain...	0	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 8.89

Lowest open-air Temperature, 8.63

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; J=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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Branches: Amoy, Hong Kong, Kowloon, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Harbin, New York, Yokohama, etc.

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

Hong Kong, 7th January, 1935.

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

For the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 26th, Feb., 1934.

THE CHASE BANK

6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HEAD OFFICE: 18, PRINCE STREET, NEW YORK.

An American Bank offering complete Foreign Banking Service in the principal markets of the world. Interest Rates on Application.

This Bank is entirely owned by THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK, NEW YORK, with Resources over U.S. \$1,774,800,000.

D. M. BIGGAR, Manager.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Established 19

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

Authorized Capital H.K. \$11,000,000

Paid-up Capital \$8,555,000

Total Resources \$3,170,492

Branches: CANTON, TONGSHAN, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, BANGKOK and SAN FRANCISCO.

London Bankers: LLOYD'S BANK, LTD.

Foreign Exchange and Banking business of every description transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for One Year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes) for Hire.

LOOK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Authorized Capital \$25,000,000

Subscribed Capital \$21,500,000

Paid-up Capital \$21,000,000

Reserve Fund and Profit \$2,547,422

Directors: J. M. Byrne, Esq., Chairman, Sir T. S. Catto, Bt., Deputy Chairman, Sir C. C. Barrie, Esq., Sir C. A. Jones, Esq., Sir F. C. Chalmers, Esq., C. J. Hambro, Esq., W. H. Shillford, Esq.

Branches: Amoy, Canton, Hong Kong, Kowloon, Shanghai, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, etc.

Hong Kong Branch: Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Travellers Cheques issued. Trusts and Securities undertaken. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on Application.

J. B. ROSS, Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, 10th Jan. 1935.

CHARITABLE BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital \$3,000,000

Reserve Fund \$3,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$3,000,000

Agencies and Branches: Amoy, Hong Kong, Kowloon, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, etc.

The American Express Company, Inc.

Capital \$10,000,000

Surplus \$3,000,000

Reserves \$3,000,000

Branches: Amoy, Hong Kong, Kowloon, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, etc.

The Yokohama Specie Bank Limited.

Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000

Reserve Fund Yen 124,350,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at: Amoy, Hong Kong, Kowloon, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, etc.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Ltd.

Capital \$10,000,000

Surplus \$3,000,000

Reserves \$3,000,000

Branches: Amoy, Hong Kong, Kowloon, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, etc.

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MAILS FOREIGN

INFERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore

Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon

Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1935

All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1934.

New Licences for 1935 will be available at the Government Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from 1st January, 1935 and will be issued from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.00.

Applications may be made—

(a) personally.

(b) by messenger.

(c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hong Kong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

INWARD MAILS

FROM PER DUE

SHANGHAI and SWATOW ... 10th Jan.

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SAIGON and AIR MAIL ex Marseilles ... 10th Jan.

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CALCUTTA and STRAITS ... 10th Jan.

MANILA ... 10th Jan.

EUROPE via Suez (Lettem and Papers) ... 10th Jan.

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